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Vancouver and Vicinity—Slightly warmer.
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BRITISH SMASHING AT NAZI COLUMNS IN FURIOUS BATTLE

Engagement in Area Around Agedabia—Royal Air Force Does "Great Execution" by Bombing and Strafing Assaults on Enemy's Transport—Rommel Reinforced for Counter-Attack

CAIRO, Jan. 24 (AP).—Mobile columns of the British Eighth Army smashed tonight at the counter-striking forces of Nazi General Erwin Rommel in a hard and sprawling battle of tanks on the eastern side of the Cirenaican Desert hump.

The engagement was on a battlefield of great size, in a triangle bounded by Agedabia, Saunnu, forty-two miles to the east, and Antelat, thirty miles to the south.

British Middle-Eastern Headquarters was without word of precise results, but it felt able to report that the strong R.A.F. forces in the desert had done great execution" in bombing and strafing assaults on the enemy's mechanized transports all around Agedabia.

ATTACK IN COLUMNS

Rommel's force was split in several columns, each with tanks. His immediate objective appeared to be destruction of the big depots of supply which the British are said to have established in the present battle area as a preliminary to continuation of thrig general drive on Tripolitania.

Rommel began his eastward thrust on Wednesday and the forces which

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BATTLE RAGING ON PENINSULA

Situation in Malay Is Confusing—Defenders Lack Men and Materials

SINGAPORE, Jan. 24 (AP).—A mighty battle raged indecisively in the greenery of rubber plantations along the rugged-mile breadth of the Malaya Peninsula approximately seventy miles north of Singapore tonight.

Australian gunners poured fire into massed tank, truck and infantry columns and Royal Air Force squadrons pounded the battlefront strafing and bombing troop concentrations and supply columns to the rear. Australian lines in general were contracting, faced with the difficult problems of insufficient men and material.

SINGAPORE GUARDED

Said one correspondent with the Australians in the front lines tonight "Singapore is now being well guarded, but the troops are not much better off than their brothers in either Malaya or Luzon in that war. Our Bofors are ever the front, but still everyone instinctively seeks cover when planes are heard overhead."

In the western and eastern sectors the enemy was a melee of Japanese who had infiltrated through jungles and rubber grove and Australian detachments sent out to track down and eliminate them.

In some cases, front line dispatches made plain, it was difficult to tell who was the hunted and who was the hunter.

For the first time in several days the sky patrolled without a Japanese raid on Singapore. As many as twenty-five Japanese planes were reported flying in a group over the front, bombing all roads and intersections.

Japanese Submarine Destroyed

LONDON, Jan. 24 (CP).—A British ship operating in the Far East has destroyed a Japanese submarine the Admiralty announced today.

The Admiralty issued this brief communique:

"Information has been received that one of His Majesty's ships operating in Far Eastern waters has destroyed a Japanese submarine. The submarine was brought to the surface by a depth charge and then sunk by gunfire. None of the crew were taken prisoner."

DIES IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 24 (CP).—Lord Illingworth, seventy-seven, Postmaster-General in the first Great War (1914-18) and Minister of Labor, died today and a former member of Parliament, died on Friday.

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ARE SHELLED BY WARSHIPS

Defenders of Luzon in Critical Position Under Bombardment From Sea

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP).—Fighting in the Philippines apparently reached an extremely critical phase today with Japanese warships off the China Sea coast of Bataan Peninsula shelling General Douglas MacArthur's weary and battered fighting men and fresh enemy troops pushing them back at a number of points.

Under cover of the warships the Japanese were landing additional troops on the western coast of Bataan in an attempt to roll back the American-Filipino left flank and perhaps also to infiltrate behind the defenders' main line

Despite this obviously perilous situation General MacArthur found time to forward the War Department evidence of Japanese atrocities against prisoners, reporting specifically that a Filipino had been found with hands bound and his body bayoneted.

FLAGRANT VIOLATION

This it was noted, was a flagrant violation of international agreements to which Japan is a party concerning treatment of prisoners The War Department added

"However, fondly the enemy act in the general states that he will abide by decent concepts of humanity and civilization."

Heavy losses on both sides were reported by the War Department in numerous sectors of the airline, and it added that although failures from constant fighting, the American and Filipino soldiers continued a stubborn resistance and, by force

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POUND A WEEK SUGAR RATION

United States Price Director Announces Allowance Effective Next Month

WASHINGTON Jan 24 (AP)—Rationing of sugar, effective next month was announced tonight, will begin in the United States early next month, with each person limited to about a pound a week

Administrator of the programme Price Administrator Leon Henderson said it was prepared, too to recover stocks from persons who have hoarded supplies

The prospective allowance of one pound a person a week compared with average per capita home consumption of slightly one and one-half pounds a week in 1941

Henderson said there was an actual shortage of about one-third in the sugar supply and that this, rather than hoarding, necessitated this first foodstuff rationing of this war

Rationing books have been prepared and distribution of them will be started in a day or two he said

Two Nations Break With Axis Powers

RIO DE JANEIRO Jan 24 (AP)—Uruguay and Peru severed diplomatic relations today with Germany, Italy and Japan putting into swift and dramatic effect terms of a conference of Western Hemisphere foreign ministers held here last week.

Brazil, Bolivia, Ecuador and Paraguay are expected to follow the lead of Uruguay and Peru and observers here were predicting that by the end of next week Argentina and Chile would be the only Western Hemisphere countries maintaining diplomatic ties with the Axis powers.

Car Barge Lengthened by Local Firm

A DDING almost fifty feet to the original length of 229 feet, with the completion of its contract yesterday, the firm of Yarrows Limited has provided the Canadian Pacific Railway with a carrier of freight cars which will go a long way towards solving the problem of transporting railway rolling stock between Vancouver Island and Mainland points. Workmen from the plant went to Nelson, on Kootenay Lake, where the original barge was in service and it was sectioned and brought them to the Island. Reassembling the parts here, Yarrows added forty-seven feet, making Transfer Barge No 8, as it will be known, 276 feet long. The barge was launched yesterday, and will be towed to Vancouver, where the tracks will be laid on its broad deck which will take care of seventeen modern freight cars.

DUTCH BOMBS SMASH BIG INVASION SHIPS, AUSTRALIA PREPARES

Urgent Appeal Sent to London and Washington for Ships and Planes

MORE MEN CALLED TO HOME DEFENCE UNITS

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 24 (CP).—Australia, who has sent her sons to fight in Malaya, Libya and Britain, sent a second urgent appeal to London and Washington today for planes and ships, and began mobilizing all able-bodied men for the possibility of "the battle of Australia being fought right on our beaches."

Intensive preparations were begun as Army Minister Francis Forde announced that Japanese forces had landed at Rabaul, in New Britain, at Kieta, on Bougainville in the Solomon Islands, and had gained several footholds in New Guinea.

This string of islands is 500 to 900 miles northeast of Australia.

SPEEDING MOBILIZATION

Forde announced that home defence units were being mustered immediately throughout Australia and that the drafting of married men under the age of thirty five and unmarried men under forty-five was being accelerated.

Immediate action must be taken to place every unit on a war footing if the time when the safety of the nation is paramount, he declared. Even aliens and refugees will be required to volunteer within two weeks or be drafted under forthcoming regulations it was said

John Beasley, Minister of Supply declared "The Rising Sun is now almost overhead" and said if the Japanese won Malaya and Singapore they could then spread out to India and Australia, secure domination of the Pacific and even send their navy into the Atlantic to aid the Germans

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BRITISH CAPTURE ITALIAN VESSEL

Duchessa d'Aosta Intercepted by Warships Off West Central Africa

LONDON Jan 24 (CP)—The British Admiralty announced tonight that British warships had "intercepted and captured the 4,000-ton Italian vessel Duchessa d'Aosta.

The Admiralty communique follows:

"With reference to thetr previous statement concerning Axis ships reported by the Germans to have sailed from Bordeaux, the Italian-owned islands off West Central Africa the Admiralty announces that British warships dispatched to make investigations, have intercepted and captured the 4,000-ton Italian ship, Duchessa d'Aosta

The Italian ship, which was in difficulty when intercepted, has been taken into a British port."

STRIPPED OF HONOR

LONDON, Jan 24 (CP)—The Mikado was stricken today from the roll of Knights of the Order of the Garter

His banner was removed from above his stall in the choir of St. George's Chapel at Windsor and taken into the vaults in lie with other disgraced banners bearing those of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy and the late Kaiser Wilhelm.

Fear Attempt to Scuttle German Ship in Uruguay

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Jan 24 (AP).—The German freighter Tacoma, well known in Puget Sound waters, interned here since the scuttling of the pocket battleship Graf Spee is ordered moved from her dock today to a harbor sinkhole. Port authorities acted on precaution against an attempt by the crew to scuttle the ship and obstruct the harbor

U.S. WARSHIPS ATTACK CONVOY

Two Japanese Ships Sunk And Others Damaged in Attack in Macassar Straits

WASHINGTON Jan 24 (AP).—The navy announced on Saturday that United States destroyers in a night attack on an enemy convoy in the Macassar Straits had made several torpedo and close-range gun hits on destroyers and transports, blowing up one enemy ship, sinking another and severely damaging some other vessels.

The American destroyers received only slight damage The Navy Department said in a communique and their only casualties were four men wounded—one seriously and three slightly.

The Macassar Straits lead north and south between Borneo and Celebes in the Netherlands East Indies They afford the most direct route between Dahao in the Philippines now used as a Japanese naval base and the island of Bali in the Java Sea

PLENTY OF RAIDS

VALETTA, Malta Jan 24 (AP).—This most-bombed spot of earth had fourteen alerts in the last twenty-four hours, but during the night only one person was killed and some property damaged

Compulsory military service was extended today to include men between eighteen and thirty years of age Conscientious labor service was ordered for certain workers

Netherlands Pilots Deliver Severe Blow to Large Enemy Convoy

TROOPSHIP CAPSIZED BY TWO DIRECT HITS

BATAVIA, N.E.I., Jan. 24 (AP) — Netherlands bombers maintaining aerial supremacy over the Strait of Macassar upset a great Japanese invasion force, and scored clean hits on a destroyer and another transport today in their second assault in two days on the enemy's southbound expeditionary fleets.

They brought thirty tax-day score to eleven warships transports or supply ships bombed with direct hits—a grave blow to the Japanese naval forces which are bent on extending their line of invasion footholds southward along the coasts of Borneo and Celebes and thence to Java, heart of the Indies

In two days the Indies have not lost a single plane

ATTACK OF OIL PORT

Today attack was directed off Balik Papan, the oil port which Netherlands forces have burned to the ceiling-limit to insure that the invader can salvage nothing he can use in a long time

Japanese aircraft pertinably had attacked Pamalatana above Balik Papan, presumably in an attempt to

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FIREMEN RESCUE THREE SOLDIERS

Men Trapped in Burning Barracks At Halifax Suffer No Serious Effects

HALIFAX Jan 24 (CP)—Three soldiers were trapped by fire in their sleeping quarters in the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals barracks at the foot of Citadel Hill in central Halifax today, but were rescued by firemen.

The fire caused considerable damage to the interior of the three-storey wooden building before it was brought under control

The three, none of whom suffered serious effects were Sergeant-Major L. E. B. Lawrence of Digby, Lance Sergeant Nelson Scotia, Signalman Joseph Priestly Brantford Ontario, and Signalman Roy White, of Halifax.

RED ARMY ACHIEVES BRILLIANT VICTORY OVER NAZIS IN NORTH

Northern Anchor of German Line Falling Back With Steadily Increasing Momentum—Two-Thirds of Hitler's Gains Between Moscow and Leningrad Are Cancelled Out in Month

Huge Quantities of Reserve Supplies Captured by Soviet

MOSCOW, Jan. 24 (AP).—The Russians declared tonight that the Red armies beating the Germans back with ever-increasing momentum have cracked the northern anchor of Hitler's Winter line, and cut deeply into his Winter reserve supplies as well, in the farthest advance of a brilliant general offensive conceived and directed by Joseph Stalin himself.

With achievement of this stunning victory, which imperiled the Germans south of Leningrad and on the Central Front, the newspaper Pravda said the Russians now would concentrate on clearing the Nazis out of occupied southern areas between Kursk and Orel and at Smolensk, west of Moscow.

It took just over a month for the charging Soviet forces to cancel out some two-thirds of the invaders' gains between Moscow and Leningrad and send them reeling back in disorder, some 150 miles from the Latvian border.

LARGE AREA REGAINED

Furthermore, Pravda said that Russians have regained up and down the entire front territory as large as England and Scotland put together

In driving to Kholm Red forces were credited with drawing the Germans out of their positions in tricky feinting manoeuvres, then smashing them one by one

Not only was this northern anchor of the German line seized, but the Russians found evidence in towns after town that the Germans had

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Jan 24 (By Cable)—A late of Russian victories grows daily. Eight weeks of the most auspicious counter-offensive known in the present war have carried Bolshevik troops not only far to westward of the Nazi base at Moscow, Mozhaisk, but also many miles right through the German front south of Lake Ilmen.

Further in Russiana in the northern sector are now only 150 miles from the frontier of Latvia They have fought forward and driven Hitler's twelve days i.e. the bitterest winter conditions, capturing Kholm and by-passing the Nazi strongpoint of Rzev.

Soon the Red forces will be back in the battle lines of last October when the main German offensive for Moscow and Leningrad were so beautifully frustrated by Hitler.

As for war equipment, Soviet factories moved hostly eastward have replaced in great part what was lost in the industrial Ukraine region

The Soviet press, on the anniversary of Lenin's Day, explains Russia's victories by stating the fact that the Soviet people knew what they were fighting for, namely preservation of Socialism and the liberty it has brought them in recent years.

Internally of feeling in Australia over failure to provide adequate defences in Malaya grows daily and is considered by the Commonwealth press not to be adequately appreciated in London. Australians aren't the whole British Empire in the Pacific is now in danger, and that the position is as critical as it ever was during the battle of Britain or in the Middle East.

The policy of "too little and too late" is said to be felt by not only all among Churchill's colleagues.

Heavy loss of Japanese aircraft in raids on Rangoon and Singapore should check day bombing considerably.

Premier Churchill, according to The Times parliamentary correspondent, is in a quandary as to whether to ask the House of Commons for a vote of confidence in the Government's conduct of the war in the Far East, the decision will depend on the manner in which next week's important debate develops.

The Premier thinks, however, that the House of Commons has prevent the outside world from getting false ideas about the extent of this Government's authority and backing in Britain.

Editorially, The Times discusses the war aims of the British Dominions, saying that Australia has simply taken the present system of Empire consultation. No attempt need be made The Times says, to revive the War Cabinet of 1917 when war was at its most critical. Britain not as Australia is not satisfied it would be wise or possible to remove her grounds of complaint

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DENIES PEACE TALK

HELSINKI Jan 24 (AP).—President Risto Ritti of Finland, reiterated today that there was no truth in rumors that Finland has made peace offers or that negotiations for peace with Russia were going on.

DOWN ELEVEN MORE PLANES

British and U.S. Pilots Wipe Out Japanese Bomber Squadron Over Burma

RANGOON Burma, Jan 24 (AP).—The skillful British and American pilots who defend the modern roads to Mandalay won another spectacular air combat over the Rangoon area today, annihilating an entire bomber squadron and totaling up a two-day bag of thirty-two Japanese planes.

Military secrecy, meanwhile, covered the land action in Southern Burma a gorgeous where the British forces were shortening their hold from east of Moulmein, which lies across the broad Gulf of Martaban from Rangoon

Thousands of delighted Burmese saw the wild mid-day dogfight in Kim Ala in which every one of a seven-plane Japanese flight of heavy bombers—twin-engined, short shot down and four of their protecting fighters were seen plummeting to earth from towards the rice paddies about the city.

TWENTY-ONE ON FRIDAY

Yesterday the combined fighter force of the R.A.F. and the American volunteer group of former United States army and navy pilots knocked down twenty-one out of more than sixty raiders.

All the United nations' fliers got back to base safely today. They were late yesterday, one an American.

By contrast the Japanese bombers today apparently lost every man of their five-plus crew. Now was seen to wrage by parachute

They fighter escorts failed miserably to protect them from the savage Allied attacks

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TAIL WIND AID TO NEW RECORD

Young Royal Air Force Pilot Crosses Atlantic in Fast Time

LONDON, Jan 24 (CP).—An unnamed young Royal Air Force pilot, proudly graduated from a Commonwealth Air Training Plan School in Canada, has set a new North American-to-British flight record for fast points of eight hours and ten minutes.

The pilot, an Englishman who was farming in Australia until recently made the epic flight in a twin-engined Hudson. He took off from a Canadian airport, and seven hours and ten minutes later crossed the British Coast

He had a tail wind over water flight He had not sun a few hundred flying hours to his credit

He will now be transferred to ma ha remed

HOW IT HAPPENED

The flight is laid with a group of pilots who had just completed their training in Canada, were awaiting transportation to Britain Another of new aircraft also was awaiting transport and the opportunity invited to deliver pilots and planes over the ocean

The ferry command which impression on all its pilots that the one thing it is trying to do is to deliver the new aircraft safe and sound warned the group not to shoot for any records

But the English boy forgot instructions when he got over the Atlantic and found a tailwind of forty to fifty miles an hour velocity pushing him along

That's how it happened. It is not known whether he will be disciplined.

The former record of eight hours and twenty-three minutes was set last month by Capt. G. P. Jones, British Overseas Airways pilot.

Finds Chiefs Failed in Duties at Pearl Harbor

WASHINGTON Jan 24 (AP).—A Presidential Board of Inquiry today attributed the success of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor primarily to "dereliction of duty" on the part of Lieut.-General Walter C. Short and Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, the commanding officers of the army and navy in that area.

They had been adequately informed from Washington that war was imminent, it found. They had been warned to prepare against an air raid. They failed to confer upon the warnings and the measures to be taken under them They refused to believe an air attack possible.

Consequently, the Japanese raid was a complete surprise

One result of their lack of collaboration, the board said was that Short ordered the army was operating defensive flights far off shore when it was not, and that Kimmel thought the army was operating defences which would detect the approach of planes when there were actually in service only a few hours each day.

OTHER FACTORS

But, while the board pinned major responsibility upon the two officers, it found numerous other contributing factors.

Effective Japanese espionage which could not be adequately counteracted under peacetime conditions.

Japan's disregard of international law in not formally declaring war before starting war.

Emphasis in warning messages sent from Washington on sabotage and the possibility of a Japanese attack in the Western Pacific rather than at Pearl Harbor

However, the blame was placed squarely upon Short and Kimmel who, in the opinion of the board, failed to make suitable dispositions

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PATROLS SCOUR COASTAL AREAS

U.S. Naval Authority Suggests Submarines May Come to This Coast

SEATTLE Jan 24 (AP).—The 13th Naval District staff headquarters revealed today that it believes that the Japanese may attack merchant shipping off the West Coast similar to attacks by enemy warcraft in Atlantic waters recently.

"Investigation of reports of flares at sea and of blinker shore lights is being forward" the report added

"Hitting Ships with incendiary air and surface patrols are continuing and investigation of the different appearances of submarines off the West Coast are being pursued. Reports off Alaska probable mean that the enemy was attempting reconnaissance

ANTICIPATE ATTACKS

"Hitherto the efforts to the public said "there is no reason to assume that the Japanese will not attack as soon as their naval vessels consider it that stated the past year. Also on the Atlantic Coast.

It said other reasons for the submarine presence on this coast might be enemy tests to see the effectiveness of United States patrol forces; an effort to divert their forces to enemy duty or possibly even to land or pick up enemy agents

It said Rear Admiral C. S. Freeman commanding the Pacific Northwest naval coastal frontier, and the naval district was continually conferring with commercial fishing industry leaders on plans for protecting the fishing fleet. He said he was "well aware of the gravity of the situation imperative."

WANTS NATIONAL FLAG FOR CANADA

Quebec Member Gives Notice of Bill To Empower Dominion Government to Act

OTTAWA Jan 24 (CP).—Adjournment of the House of Commons which has long been a feature of parliamentary debate, appeared soon today in the shape of notice of a bill to be introduced by Wilfrid Lacroix, Quebec member for Quebec Montmorency

Mr Lacroix said the purpose of his bill would be to empower the Governor-in-council to create a national flag for Canada, which, he said is the only nation in the world which does not possess or fly a national flag He added that Canada is voluntarily doing her share in the war as an independent and sovereign nation and should have a flag that would express her sovereignty.

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ACHIEVE BRILLIANT VICTORY IN NORTH

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stocked up for a Winter stand, Izvestia declared.

Warehouses packed with food and military supplies were reported captured. At recaptured Andreapol alone it said large stores of French wine, 1,000 barrels of gasoline, 10,000 cans of Norwegian food and 150 freight cars laden with war supplies were taken.

News is lacking of such sweeping advances on the Southern Front as in the Northwest, but there have been indications of heavy engagements similar to those preceding yesterday's announcement of the recapture of Kholm and numerous other strategic centres in that area.

BORODINO RETAKEN

A ten-mile advance along the road beyond reclaimed Mozhaisk toward Smolensk was announced today with the recapture of Borodino, where Napoleon won his last great victory.

Tass said ravages of typhus fever was adding to the toll of the German forces, spreading dangerously through reserve units stationed in Poland.

Hundreds of houses in Warsaw, Lwow and Lodz have been requisitioned by the Germans to accommodate the sick, Tass declared. It reported the death rate was reaching enormous proportions due partly to shortage of food and inadequate medical supplies.

SAYS RZHEV ENCIRCLED

NEW YORK, Jan 24 (AP) — The B.B.C. declared today that "Rzhev is completely encircled and Smolensk is almost encircled" by westward driving Russian troops.

The German garrison of Rzhev 125 miles northwest of Moscow, had been by-passed by Red Army spearheads operating both above and below it. Smolensk on the Dnieper 230 miles west of Moscow, is a German field headquarters.

CALLS ON BALTIC PEOPLES

LONDON, Jan 24 (CP) — Soviet Russia followed up an announcement of major gains on her Northern Front with an appeal today to Baltic peoples to rise against Hitler's invaders.

Through pamphlets and radio broadcasts, the Russian Government urged aid against Germany from Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia absorbed as republics of the U.S.S.R. after plebiscites in July, 1940, and lost in the war a year later.

Four Airmen Missing in Ferry Plane

MONTREAL, Jan. 24 (CP)—Four men are missing in a Lockheed Hudson bomber on a delivery trip to the United Kingdom it was announced today by the Royal Air Force Ferry Command here.

The crew are: Robert Warren Whitmore, Miami, Fla., captain; Baha Eldin Hosny, Heliopolis, Egypt, first officer; Squadron Leader Edward Daniel Chantler, Hove, England, navigator, and Horace Gayzal Meyers, Vancouver, radio operator.

No other details were given.

NEW SLOGAN IN HAMBURG

NEW YORK, Jan 24 (AP)—German factory workers in Hamburg have a new slogan, the B.B.C. said tonight, quoting reports smuggled out of the Reich. It is "We are winning ourselves to death."

EDMONTON, Jan 24 (CP)—Amid loud applause and cheering, delegates to the fourth annual convention of the United Farmers of Canada, Alberta Section, late yesterday unanimously endorsed a resolution to change the name of their organization to the Alberta Farmers' Union.

Allies Unprepared When Japan Made Attacks in Pacific

Writers Declare Tokio Planned War Twenty-Five Years—Claim Both Britain and United States Lacked Military Power to Meet Situation

Clare Boothe, well-known author and playwright, recently made an extended tour of the Far East during which she interviewed Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Manila. She has travelled throughout Europe and was in Belgium when the Germans invaded that country in May 1940. She is the author of "Europe in the Spring" and other books.

Henry J. Reilly, brigadier-general in the Officers' Reserve Corps, served in the Philippines several years and later in the Great War, when he received the D.S.M. During his Far East service he uncovered a vast Japanese "fifth-column" network, and he has long been an advocate of building up a strong China as a counter-poise to Japan. He is a former editor of The Army and Navy Journal and has written for many American newspapers and magazines.

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LAST May 6, Senator Claude Pepper, of Florida, made on the floor of Congress a fierce and fiery speech against the Japanese. Demanding that "we turn a searching inquiry to this bandit of the East . . . lurking behind the door to stick a stiletto in our backs," he suggested as one easy solution of the problem, sending Chiang Kai-Shek "some gallant American boys at the control of some first-class bombing planes . . . in my opinion," he said, "fifty of them can make a shambles of Tokio."

And 130,000,000 Americans not only applauded the incendiary Floridian's personal opinion in their hearts, but also believed it was a fine picture of the just fate that awaited "the bandits of the East" if they should choose — as the popular phrase was — to commit "national hara-kiri" by warring on the United States.

Today 130,000,000 Americans are asking, in bewilderment and rage, where are the avenging flames from the funeral pyre of Tokio? Why hasn't the Japanese fleet been sunk "within a couple of weeks" as many a tablecloth admiral—and a couple of bona fide ones, too—so often predicted it would be? Why is it, on the contrary, roaming at will in the Japanese and China Seas? Where is the "distant blockade" based in Hawaii and Singapore which was so soon to bring Japan to her economic knees? Where are 'Japan's feet of clay" about which a whole book was written? (Can it be that our heads, not her feet, were made of clay?)

Why has the Japanese army, which "everybody" knew was bled white and thin by four years of the "China incident," still got enough military "umph" to attack not only United States possessions in the Far East, but also the colonial jewels of the Dutch and British Empires? Why did "impregnable" Hongkong fall in two weeks? And why, oh why, if it is still true that Japan is committing hara-kiri, is she doing so in such a messy fashion on soil under our flag, instead of being forced to expire on her own doorstep, or before the blood-stained altars of her own pagan gods?

LACKED MILITARY POWER

The bitter answers to these bitter questions lie largely in an understanding of the military situation implicit in the disaster which has overtaken American arms in the Philippines. Had sufficient planes, troops, warships been available to General MacArthur in the early weeks of December, we could have stopped the Japanese invasion and then sent help to Singapore. So long as America held the Philippines, it held a fine land, air and naval base out of which to operate on the flank of all Japanese movements on the China coast, the Malaysian Peninsula and the N.E.I.

Conversely the loss of the Philippines means that the Japanese control all the islands off the coast of Asia, from Paramushiro, south of Kamchatka, to the N.E.I. and that the bases of their attacks on the Dutch possessions can be moved from Formosa and the Pescadores to Mindanao and the Sulu Archipelago a thousand miles closer to the N.E.I. It means that unless N.E.I. can be held, America's only remaining bases in the South Pacific for an attack on Japan become Australia and New Zealand, 6,000 miles from Tokio.

But are the Philippines really lost?

INTO JAPANESE HANDS

Today, with the exceptions of twenty miles of the Bataan Peninsula on the island of Luzon a portion of Mindanao and the three small fortified islands—Corregidor (Fort Mills), Caballo (Fort Hughes), El Fraile (Fort Drum), at the mouth of Manila Bay—all important of these 7,083 islands of the Philippines (a combined area only a little smaller than the British Isles) have fallen into Japanese hands or under Japanese control. And they are in control of all the air over them and the seas around them. In spite of the incredibly gallant and useful delaying action MacArthur and his men are fighting, when such ammunition, armament and food as they have in larder or locker run out—surrender must ring down the first act of the drama in the Philippines.

WHY DID THIS HAPPEN?

Because General MacArthur and the gallant soldiers under his command were faced with a hopeless military assignment. From the beginning they didn't stand a "Chinaman's chance," which, incidentally, seems rather better than the white man's against the Japanese in the Orient now.

On that dark December day when the Japs erupted all over the Pacific, General MacArthur had fewer than 55,000 trained and equipped American and native troops. He had a limited supply of imported ordnance and ammunition on hand, and no native armament industry to make up action losses in these. He had a small number of tanks and airplanes and "flying fortresses." How many was once a deep military secret. But that they were not enough is no military secret to anybody now. The number was far too small to overcome the many times larger Japanese army aviation which, once the Japanese army had established bases in the P.I., could lay its eggs almost at will.

MacArthur's naval support, Admiral Tommy Hart's Asiatic Squadron, was a mere handful of cruisers, destroyers, submarines and navy planes, based at vulnerable Cavite. Admiral Hart's assignment, which was in effect to protect 11,444 miles of Philippine seacoast against the whole Japanese fleet and its air arm, operating out of nearby Tokio and closer air and naval bases, was perhaps even more of a pineapple than MacArthur's. In the China Seas themselves, it is doubtful if Hart's squadron was strong enough to stand up against one Japanese battleship, fully supported by airplanes, destroyers, and submarines. How unhealthy life on a cruiser must be today in the China Seas one may guess, reading in the papers, that Admiral Hart "arrived in the Netherlands East Indies"—not aboard his flagship, the cruiser Houston, but in the bowels of a submarine.

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And what did the Japanese have? Plenty—and that near at hand. They had the fully mobilized manpower of a fanatic nation of 101,000,000 people, which has had universal military training for almost seventy-five years and which, according to the President, has been preparing for twenty-five of these seventy-five years to fight the United States and the British for the control of the Far Pacific. It is estimated the Japanese have 10,000,000 trained reservists who can be called to the colors. Of course they have not the officers, arms and equipment for this number. They have for perhaps 3,000,000.

Seasoned in modern warfare by four years in China, this professional army, less the troops needed for holding Chiang Kai-Shek, occupying Indo-China and Thailand and invading the Malay Peninsula was poured into the Philippines, which lie right in Japan's Pacific backyard. According to our War Department 200,000 men fully supported by naval and air units were thrown against MacArthur's 55,000 defenders in the invasion of Luzon.

And why did MacArthur not have "more on hand" to meet this overwhelming attack when it came? He had too little on hand because there was too much in demand by our Allies and by ourselves in the European theatre of war.

ROAD TO DISASTER

Gen Marshall who had long understood the Pacific danger, had for six or eight months been sending whatever reinforcements he could lay his eager hands on to the Philippines. But he was faced with other fronts, other foes. He had had to find troops complete with modern armament and planes for Alaska, Hawaii, the Panama Canal zone and all our newly-acquired Atlantic bases from Iceland to Trinidad, to Dutch and British Guiana, not to mention material we had committed ourselves to send to the British in England and Africa and the Russians holding before Moscow. Admiral Stark commanding a one-ocean navy, committed to safeguarding two oceans and seven seas was in the same unhappy fix: too little on one hand, too much in demand everywhere: that was the road to the Far Eastern disaster.

And where did the Japs get "the stuff" from? The planes, tanks, guns, armaments? From an industry which has been built from the beginning for war output for many years from the "slave labor" of 101,000,000 people with low-living standards, from quantities of hoarded raw materials, scrap, oil, iron, rubber bought from Great Britain and the United States to use in the accomplishment of our very destruction. There can be no argument that potentially America's industrial war output is much greater than Japan's. But MacArthur could not hold the island of Luzon with potential planes or bullets.

MILITARY SQUEEZE PLAY

And why was help not sent to MacArthur from Singapore and the N.E.I.? Because the British and the Dutch were themselves from the very beginning in a similar jam. That great baseball-loving nation Japan was executing a gigantic series of military squeeze plays on Dutch, American and British positions. None knew where the "main attack" would really fall, so none dared leave his base in force to help his neighbors out. In fact, the attack on the Malay Peninsula began even before the Japs landed at Luzon. And the fall of Hongkong, the last great European fortress on China's coast which could threaten the flank of Japan's southward march, the nightmare loss of Britain's two great "unsinkable" capital ships, the Repulse and the Prince of Wales had left the Jap battle fleet sailing pretty, free from danger of any "knockout" blow and substantially in control of the China Seas between Manila and Singapore.

THE BRITISH POSITION

While the British tried to get set with everything they thought they had to stem the invasion that steamed down both sides of the Malay Peninsula towards the ramparts of Singapore, Dutch submarines and Dutch aviation did what little they could to relieve the heavy pressure on the Philippines until Japanese bombers began to drop their visiting cards in the N.E.I., and, as a testimonial of greater favors to come, landed troops in both British and Dutch Borneo.

Australia and New Zealand had even before December 7 sent to North Africa, Eastern Asia and the Malay Peninsula nearly all the troops they could spare. The sicker Singapore and the Philippines looked, as the Japanese galloping consumption raged to their north, the more wisdom dictated, perhaps, to the Australians and New Zealanders, that they keep the remainder of their manpower to roll with the punch, should the punch land at home.

The Chinese could "relieve" the Philippines only indirectly by staging offensives on the Sino-Japanese front. Sorely lacking modern armament, ammunition and airplanes, they had found it impossible even to drive down behind the Japanese on the Kowloon Peninsula to relieve the besieged British at Hongkong. The handful of American planes and pilots (estimated at between 50 and 150) sent before December 7 to their army of 4,000,000 to lick the Japanese with, could do little more than try to help the British under bombardment at Rangoon, the mouth of their own lifeline, the Burma Road.

ALL LOOKING FOR HELP

From the beginning, MacArthur and his 55,000 troops, facing an invasion by 200,000 men, were on their own. For the British and the Dutch and the Chinese, like MacArthur himself, were also, from the beginning, looking desperately for help. Looking where? Thousands on thousands of miles off across the purple wastes of the Pacific to the United States.

And what was the United States doing? Reeling from the first few weeks under the shock of the losses in planes and ships at Pearl Harbor. And then taking, for the first time, alas, a good look at the immutable geography of the Pacific Ocean. Realizing that "help, ships, guns, planes, tanks or troops, to reach MacArthur directly had 7,000 miles out of San Francisco, 5,000 miles out of Hawaii to go. But not entirely realizing that these thousands of miles were exceedingly dangerous miles, a reckless highway for ships to sail.

ALL-JAPANESE ISLANDS

Less than 2,000 miles west of the Hawaiian Islands lie the first nasty little group of Japanese islands, the Marshalls. From there on west to the Pelew Islands only 500 miles east of Manila, there are nothing but Japanese islands. It is reasonable to suppose that a nation which has been preparing to gain mastery of the Pacific for twenty-five years has garrisoned, armed, and supplied these like dens of thieves. This explains, no doubt, why Guam and Wake, lying between Honolulu and the Philippines, have both been captured, without naval interference out of Hawaii.

So "help" sent from the United States must either pick or fight its way through this pirate's nest of Japanese islands — well supplied with submarine and air bases—or else trek far south, below the equator, and from there trek again north to the Dutch East Indies and the Philippines. This reasonably safe route is only a matter of 12,000 miles out of Frisco. Meanwhile, remember Tokio lies only 1,500 miles from Luzon. Simple arithmetic will show that one Jap troop or supply ship, used in the attack on the Philippines, could make almost eight round trips to an American "relief ship's" one.

Another unpleasant little item on the geographical agenda is Formosa. This island only 400 miles from Northern Luzon has been Japanese since Japan grabbed it from China after the first Sino-Japanese war in 1895. Well known to military men is that on Formosa's southern tip there are a number of Japanese military bases. Off Formosa in the Pescadores Islands is another important Japanese military base which no white man is supposed ever to have visited . . . but which white men will certainly have to visit yet if this war is to be won.

Expeditions such as those landed in Luzon could be secretly assembled in these bases, sail across the Bashi and Balintang Channels where there is very little shipping and suddenly appear in the hot red tropical dawn at Aparri, Vigan, the Lingayen Gulf ports, Atimonan, Mauban and Legaspi. Precisely this unpleasant surprise party began to happen about seven weeks ago.

Likewise an expedition could be assembled secretly in the Pelew Islands, sail the 500 miles of lonely waters to Davao, and only make its presence known when it attacked. And that way went Mindanao.

Why didn't "our fleet" steam at once out of Honolulu to attack the Jap fleet in say the waters between Hawaii and Tokio? Because much of the American fleet was (it may be assumed) operating in the Atlantic, and what was in the Pacific, undamaged by the attack at Pearl Harbor, was probably not any stronger than the total Japanese fleet and therefore not strong enough to operate in Japanese waters from the base in Hawaii 3,400 miles from Tokio. Moreover, all the Japanese islands, running south and somewhat west to the Japanese Caroline Islands, form an outer line of Japanese defence. From these islands Japanese airplanes and submarines could operate on the left or southern flank of our fleet, should it attempt to steam 3,400 miles past them to Tokio. Such an unwise manoeuvre on our part would have been entirely a Japanese cup of tea.

Did the "treacherous" attack on Pearl Harbor greatly change our strategic situation in the Pacific? First, let us have done with this word "treacherous." "Treachery" in the dictionary is defined as "secret desertion of the cause to which one professes allegiance." On December 6, the Japanese diplomats were not professing any allegiance to our cause, at Washington. They were open and full-fledged Axis partners. For twenty-five years (a fact well known to our military and naval men) they had been preparing for war on us. Gauging that the time had come at last, in the attack on Pearl Harbor they wisely took the military initiative.

General Homer Lea, American military expert and author of "The Valor of Ignorance," wrote thirty-five years ago: "When the rate of speed by which nations move to the point of contact has been ascertained, it devolves upon ministers of state to anticipate any overt act on the part of the enemy and initiate the war.

NATION'S FIRST ERROR

"When a state does not initiate war, it commits its first error against the principle of military science. When it waits to make ready for war after hostilities have been declared, it only prepares to destroy itself. So essential is this principle of initiation to success in warfare that there is no instance within the last 200 years where sufficient warning has been given that permitted the enemy to undertake military preparation. The necessity of a declaration of war is only a modern illusion . . . in future it can be considered as an established principle that nations will more and more make war without previous notification since modern inventions increase their ability to take their opponents by surprise and to strike the first blow as nearly as possible to their main base."

By failing to anticipate Japan's overt act, by failing to build up in the Pacific, the army and navy and air force necessary to win and then initiating this inevitable war, by allowing Japan to strike first at our main Pacific base, Pearl Harbor, we most certainly threw away incalculable military advantages in the Pacific. Had we and Britain both acted in time, the Japanese would be on the defensive everywhere today instead of the offensive.

In spite of its victories, is Japan still committing hara-kiri? If we say so—and make the say-so good—if we fully realize our vast potentialities in armament and manpower. And if we are willing to shed many tears, sweat gallons of salt and spill a lot of brave American blood—otherwise not.

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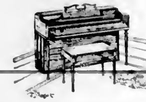

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Dollar Wheat Price For 1942 Advocated By Western Farmer

Government Considering Increase of the Fixed Amount Set by Board—Assistance in Fertilizer Purchases Is Also Proposed at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (CP).—Wheat, problem child of a dozen sessions, haunted Parliamentary corridors today. The Government was understood to be giving consideration to proposals the 70-cents-a-bushel initial price paid by the Canadian Wheat Board on 1941 wheat would be increased to $1 in 1942.

Whether the Government would decide to raise the price and also continue crop acreage reduction and farm assistance bonuses which will amount to $40,000,000 for 1941 farm activities remained a question.

Western members of Parliament who usually speak in wheat debates, expressed varying views

FAVORS INCREASE

Dr T F. Donnelly (Liberal, Wood Mountain), said that if the seventy-cents-a-bushel initial price for No. 1 Northern, basis Fort William, was right two years ago it should be increased to at least eighty cents in 1942 Apart from the initial price he said the man who sowed his land but harvested no crop should be looked after as a Government responsibility under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act or some other measure He said he believed the method of giving assistance on an acreage bonus system was the most equitable

E. E. Perley (Conservative, Qu'Appelle), said he supported a minimum price of $1 a bushel to be paid by the Government. He also suggested that the Government, through the wheat board, should take over and control all wheat at present stored in Canada He supported a processing tax on all domestic wheat, which would establish a domestic wheat price of $1.25 a bushel.

J Gordon Ross (Liberal, Moose Jaw), said he did not think the seventy-cent initial price high enough and that a "fairly substantial" increase should be granted, but he added that he felt the bonuses should be continued.

WOULD HOLD BONUS

Rev. T. C. Douglas (C.C.F., Weyburn), said his party supported the points set forth in a petition signed by prairie farmers and advocating $1 as the initial payment. Bonuses paid under present conditions had been insufficient to bring wheat prices up to parity and if the $1 minimum were granted acreage reduction and P.F.A.A. bonuses should be continued. The party would not press for continuation of the supplementary amount paid this year to bring up the farmer's income if the other suggestions were made effective. By order in council, an amount of $20,000,000 is being made available to Western farmers this year to bring their income more in line with increased costs.

Although an early announcement of the 1942 initial wheat price has been assured, it was indicated nothing would be decided until further representatives have conferred with the Government early in February The Canadian Federation of Agriculture will meet Cabinet ministers armed with farmers' recommendations, while 400 Prairie wheatgrowers are expected to come to the capital to present the petition for the $1 initial price.

Canadian Wheat Board members have been in consultation with the Cabinet Wheat Committee during the past week

FERTILIZER FOR FARMS

OTTAWA, Jan 24 (CP)—The Cabinet, it was learned today, has before it a proposal to assist Canadian farmers to purchase manufactured fertilizers on the assumption that use of fertilizers would to some extent offset labor shortage on the farms

The proposal is understood to be for the Government to assist in much the same manner as it is assisting in providing feed and coarse grains for farmers of Central and Eastern Canada.

First intimation that the fertilizer proposal was in mind came from Agriculture Minister Gardiner about a month ago when he told a meeting of livestock breeders that possibly more could be accomplished to increase farm production by greater use of fertilizers than by putting more help on the farms

Departmental officials since have made a canvass of the amount of fertilizers available, and it is estimated a large part of Eastern and Central Canada could be supplied The proposal is understood to be that the Government set aside $1,000,000 to meet transportation costs of moving the fertilizers from the plants to the farms

INCREASES ACREAGE

The argument is that if ten acres under plentiful fertilization could be made to produce what fifteen acres previously did, it would require less farm help to till the reduced acreage with equal results

Records collected a decade ago showed a steady deterioration in the pasture lands of Eastern Ontario and Quebec from lack of fertilization, but in those days, with prices low and plenty of land for pastures, it was not considered economically feasible to spend money on fertilizers for pasture lands

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BRITISH SMASH AT NAZI ARMIES

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he now is deploying at Agedabia have covered some 125 miles from their Gulf of Sirte base at El Aghelia The British forward troops withdrew on Thursday from Agedabia and the fighting now is in an area somewhat more than eighty miles below British-held Bengasi.

HAS REINFORCEMENTS

While the Nazi general obviously has received appreciable reinforcement in airpower, manpower and probably tankpower, his supply condition probably does not compare with that of the British forces

Behind the Axis forces, meanwhile, the R A F kept smashing at Tripoli, the enemy's only sizeable supply port, and a communique said a bomber raid on Thursday night scattered dockside fires and set flames to two naval vessels, one of them apparently an anti-aircraft ship.

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Finds Chiefs Failed In Their Duties in Pearl Harbor Raid

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to meet such an attack" and "failed properly to evaluate the seriousness of the situation" It added

"These errors of judgment were the effective causes for the success of the attack"

INCIDENTS CITED

It noted, too, two striking incidents.

A destroyer and an airplane teamed up to sink a small Japanese submarine just outside Pearl Harbor, forty-three minutes before the attack. It was reported to the chief of staff at the naval base No additional alert orders were issued

The army's aircraft detectors were operated three hours daily, from 4 to 7 a.m. On the morning of the attack they shut down as usual at 7, forty-five minutes before the Jap airplanes struck. At one of them a noncommissioned officer, learning to use the devices, was given permission to continue operating At 7:02 he discovered what appeared to be a large flight of planes northeast of Oahu, about 130 miles distant

At 7 20 he reported his discovery to an inexperienced lieutenant The latter, knowing that certain American planes might be in the vicinity, assumed the planes shown by the detector to be American planes and took no further action The planes were tracked towards the island and then lost.

The board which conducted the inquiry was headed by Associate Justice Owen J Roberts, on leave from the Supreme Court. Its other members were Admirals William H Standley and J M Reeves both retired; Major-General Frank R. McCoy retired, and Brigadier-Gen Joseph T McNarney, an active Air Corps officer

MAY BE DISMISSED

The two officers in question, Short and Kimmel, were relieved of their commands ten days after the attack. What is now in store for them was a matter of conjecture Under navy and army regulations, they may be dismissed by the President for "dereliction of duty," in which event they have the right to appeal for a court-martial

The board took exhaustive testimony, even advertising for witnesses who might have some light to throw upon the incident In addition, it examined stacks of documentary evidence

In the letter it found that as early as January 24, 1941, Secretary of the Navy Knox told Secretary of War Stimson that the increased gravity of the American-Japanese situation required a restudy of defence plans for the Pacific area

"If war eventuates," Knox wrote "it is believed easily possible that hostilities would be initiated by a surprise attack upon the fleet or naval base at Pearl Harbor "

This he said, held "inherent possibilities of a major disaster" In the order of their importance, and probability, he listed the "dangers" as air bombing attack air torpedo plane attack sabotage, submarine attack mining, bombardment.

ORDERS WERE GIVEN

The letter was forwarded to Short and Kimmel with orders to cooperate in making suggested measures effective

Secretary of State Hull, the board said, was constantly in communication with Knox and Stimson on the gravity of the Japanese situation And the chief of staff and of naval operations were fully informed and took appropriate action No blame attached to any of these the board found

Beginning with November 27, 1941, a succession of messages was sent to Kimmel and Short emphasizing the danger of the situation including one from Admiral Harold Stark, the chief of naval operations, to Kimmel "which," the board said, "stated in substance that the dispatch was considered a war warning"

It directed a defensive deployment of fleet task forces and reported a probability of aggressive Japanese action against the Philippines, Thailand, the Kra Peninsula or Borneo Kimmel showed the message to Short, but at the time of the hearing the latter had no independent recollection of it although he felt sure it had been shown to him

On the third fourth and sixth of December three messages went from Washington to Kimmel, stating it was believed certain that Japanese consulates were destroying their codes because of the tense situation and burning secret documents Naval forces in the Far Pacific were ordered to do likewise

NO APPREHENSION

The foregoing messages did not create in the minds of the responsible officers in the Hawaiian area apprehension as to probable imminence of air raids," the board said

"On the contrary, they only served to emphasize in their minds the danger from sabotage and surprise submarine attack The necessity for taking a state of war readiness would have been required to avert or meet an air raid attack was not considered"

On December 1, the director of naval intelligence issued a bulletin saying that Japanese fleet movements "indicated clearly that extensive preparations are under way for hostilities"

After telling of the deployment of other Japanese fleet units, it added that the major capital ship strength remains in home waters as well as the greatest portion of the carriers

To this the board appended its interpretation that

"The naval intelligence services in Hawaii, due to lack of information indicating that the bulk of the Japanese carriers were at sea concluded they were in home ports"

The last warning was sent from Washington one hour and twenty-two minutes before the attack advising that an almost "immediate break in relations" was expected but it did not arrive in time due to conditions beyond the control of everyone concerned"

On November 27, Short ordered one of three forms of alert into effect. It was "alert number one," against "acts of sabotage and uprisings within the islands, with no threat from without" (Alert number two was directed at defence against attacks by submarines, surface vessels or aircraft Alert number three required the occupation of all positions for maximum defence)

No "inshore" aerial patrol was in effect prior to December 7, the board found, except such as might be incidental to training and manoeuvres, and that took place only on weekdays, during the hours of daylight. The same situation applied to reconnaissances far off shore.

"Means were available," the board said, "for distant reconnaissances which would have afforded a measure of security against a surprise air attack.

"General Short assumed the navy was conducting distant reconnaissance, but after seeing the warning messages of October and November from the War and Navy Departments he made no further inquiry with respect to the distant reconnaissances, if any, being conducted by the navy"

NETS LEFT OPEN

An anti-submarine and anti-torpedo net guards the entrance to Pearl Harbor Customarily it was closed at night and open in the daytime. On the morning of December 7, it was opened at 4 58 for the entrance of two mine sweepers, and left open A small Japanese submarine slipped in about 7 o'clock It was sighted at 7 45 and sunk The net was ordered closed at 8 40 a.m.

The Japanese force which struck at Pearl Harbor was estimated at 150 to 200 fighting planes. No additional alert was ordered after the submarine was discovered inside the harbor, and at 7.55 the planes struck Most damage was caused by aerial torpedoes launched from planes

"Immediately upon realizing that the Japanese were attacking," the board said, Short ordered alert No. 3.

PLANES GROUPED

Under the state of readiness which had been prescribed for army aircraft prior to the attack, they were required to be ready for flight only after four hours' notice Moreover, to prevent sabotage, they had been closely grouped on the flying fields, by plan, instead of being dispersed for greater security and greater ease in taking to the air

Concentrated, they made an easy target for the Jap flyers, and the latter damaged or destroyed them to such an extent that "very few fighter planes were able to take the air" during the attack A few, however, did get into the fight with marked success.

At the time of Japan's surprise raid, Kimmel was both commander in chief of the United States fleet and commander of the Pacific fleet.

Subsequently, Rear-Admiral Ernest J King, who was commanding the Atlantic fleet, was named commander in chief of the entire fleet, and Rear-Admiral Chester W Nimitz, at the time chief of the navy's bureau of navigation was appointed commander of the Pacific fleet

Short was relieved and in his place President Roosevelt put Lieutenant-General Delos C Emmons who was then chief of the Air Force Combat Command

WARNED OF DANGER

The investigating board, which spent twenty days in Hawaii looking into the surprise onslaught and fixing responsibility noted that on November 27, ten days before the Japanese attack, the chief of military intelligence advised army officials in Hawaii that peace negotiations with Japan "had practically ceased that hostilities might ensue and that subversive activity might be expected"

On the same day the Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Harold R Stark messaged Kimmel that Japan was expected to make an aggressive move within a few days

Stark's warning to Kimmel said an amphibious expedition was indicated against the Philippines Thai and Kra Peninsula, or possibly Borneo.

There were subsequent warnings in the next few days but the board said that these messages "did not create in the minds of the responsible officers in the Hawaiian area apprehension as to probable imminence of air raids" it added

"On the contrary they only served to emphasize in their minds the danger from sabotage and surprise submarine attack The necessity for taking a state of war readiness which would have been required to avert or meet an air raid attack was not considered"

RELIED ON FLEET

Gen Short Admiral Kimmel the commandant of the 14th naval district, Rear Admiral C. C. Bloch, their senior subordinates and principal staff officers had considered the possibility of air raids, the Roberts Commission found, but "without exception they believed that the chances of such a raid while the Pacific fleet was based upon Pearl Harbor, were practically nil"

The attack on December 7, the commission said "was therefore a complete surprise to each of them"

The commission, discussing activities of Japanese spies and agents, said it was apparent now that the Japanese had obtained complete information through their intelligence service and apparently knew that no force of the navy was anywhere in the sector northeast, north and northwest of the Hawaiian Islands

They evidently knew the report said, that no distant airplane reconnaissance was maintained in any sector and that up to December 6, no inshore air patrol was being maintained around Oahu Island

From maps, the report said, the Japanese knew the exact location of vital air fields hangars and other structures, and where certain important naval vessels would be berthed

JAPANESE PREPARED

"Their flyers had the most detailed maps, courses and bearings, so that each could attack a given vessel or field " the commission said "Each seems to have been given a specific mission"

The report gave no added details of the damage inflicted in the Japanese attack

Navy Secretary Knox had reported earlier that one battleship, the Arizona, was sunk, along with the target ship Utah, three destroyers and a mine-layer, and that several other vessels were damaged, including the battleship Oklahoma which capsized. Army and navy dead were placed at nearly 3,000, with upwards of 900 wounded. Japanese losses, Knox said, were three submarines and forty-one planes

The Roberts report, apparently taking note of rumors that a large portion of the army and navy personnel in Hawaii had been on week-end leave at the time the attack began, said that officers and enlisted men of both services were present in sufficient number and were in fit condition to perform any duty. It added that the use of liquor on the evening before, except for a negligible number, did not affect their efficiency

CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES

Among contributory causes to the success of the attack, the commission found were restrictions such as those on wire tapping, which prevented effective counter-espionage It noted, too, that warning messages had placed emphasis on the probability of Japanese action in the Far East and on anti-sabotage measures

The commission also listed as a contributory cause the failure of the War Department to reply to a message relating to anti-sabotage measures taken by General Short and non-receipt by the commanders in Hawaii, prior to the attack of a warning message sent shortly before hostilities began.

It is true, the report said, that there was a deficiency in material for the Hawaiian area because of the enormous demand on United States munitions and war supplies But this deficiency, the commission declared, "did not affect the critical fact of failure to take appropriate measures with the means available."

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FAR SHORT OF POLITICAL PROMISES

Exaggeration of war effort by the politicians at Ottawa has become commonplace. It is impossible for them to speak of almost any aspect of what is being done without using the yardstick of the "almighty dollar." Even by this criterion they have again and again proved to be sadly astray. Last Spring estimates were made by the Prime Minister and Mr. Ilsley, the Minister of Finance, that shipments of foodstuffs and munitions to Great Britain during the current fiscal year would amount in value to $1,500,000,000. This figure, of course, deeply impressed the public imagination but it now turns out to have been an estimate of wishful thinking. The fact is, as the Federal Bureau of Statistics reports, that the value of Canada's exports to Great Britain, up to the end of last December, or for nine months of the fiscal year, has been $531,121,000. No one can suppose for a moment that during the three months up to March 31, the end of the fiscal year, this amount will be increased by nearly $1,000,000,000 and the estimates of the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance fulfilled.

Thus there is a very disturbing discrepancy between promise and fulfilment. It is true that this country has made shipments to Egypt, to British India, to Newfoundland, to the Straits Settlements and to Russia. In the latter two instances, where war is now so intensified, Canada sent to Russia during the first nine months of the present fiscal year goods to the value of $5,331,000 and to the Straits Settlements goods to the value of $7,798,000. These amounts, so far as they may have included munitions of war, can have but little bearing on the present struggle. The aggregate value of what Canada exported both to Great Britain and to countries where such exports could have been used for war purposes was $682,000,000 during the nine months ending December last. This amount falls far short of what it was anticipated would have been sent directly to Great Britain, for, if the Prime Minister and Mr. Ilsley could have been believed, Canada by the end of last year should have sent out war supplies and foodstuffs to Great Britain alone to the value of $1,125,000,000. That was her proportionate commitment according to official declarations.

The lag in exports, as compared with what was promised in this respect, continues. Every time the subject has been raised the Government has intimated that it is on the eve of a speeding up process, but that, too, is a promise that is not being fulfilled. In fact there was a decline in exports for December last as compared with November. In the latter month the value was $82,250,000, whereas it had fallen to $71,500,000 in December. These are all figures that have been prepared and made public by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics so therefore they must be accepted as official. They are very discouraging in the light of promises made by Ministers of the Crown. No doubt the subject of this failure to achieve anticipations will be aired in Parliament. All through the present war the language of the politicians at Ottawa has been richly garnished with hyperbole. It is full time they got down to brass tacks and ceased their partisan propaganda.

THE CHRISTIAN IDEAL

It is always a matter of general public interest to discuss the method by which Christianity works. The primary, the intermediate and the ultimate purpose of that religion is to lead people to the Kingdom of Heaven, a goal that was described by the Master Himself as like unto leaven, a little of which leaveneth the whole lump. The whole expression of what Christianity is can be found in the New Testament. It is there, more than anywhere else, that the greatest stress is laid on personal conduct, on right behavior, and on what is demanded from Christian people, "to walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called." It is not a religion that formulates theories; it does not evolve schemes of social reformation, its method holds no plan for initiating movements. Its aim is to lead the largest possible number of individuals to adopt certain principles of personal conduct. It is these people who constitute the leaven which, as it works within the body politic, can make for a better world. One by one, individuals may be brought into a manner of life which consists in obedience to the Eternal Verities.

This, the teaching of the New Testament, means that the Church of Christianity is concerned with spiritual things, and that, therefore, it should not rely on material happenings for the realization of its ideals. There has been concern for a number of years past because some sections of religious thought have descended to the political arena, have advocated political remedies for the ills from which men suffer. These influences have subscribed, if only in part, to the doctrine that secularism can find a panacea for the world's woes. Such a promise never had any hope in the realm of secularism alone and the present condition of the world shows that it has produced so little that it has proved itself bankrupt. There is much in what is happening that implies a breakdown in the overt or implied faith in continuous progress because of man-made laws and international relationships. Perhaps, indeed, it is not too much to say that civilization, as never before, has reached the parting of the ways.

In all the plans that are being devised for the winning of the peace after the present titanic struggle between two worlds of thought by far too little emphasis is being laid on Christianity and the ideals it sets forth for the welfare of mankind. It is that faith alone that is the lodestar and the means of personal and social salvation. In it may be found the remedies for those human ills that have brought humanity to its present impasse. This religion, as nothing else can do, is the way to educate the heart, to foster an attitude of mind that is forbearing and loving, to implant and develop a moral sense. All this is what is needed to provide a touchstone for testing action and policy in the relationships both between individuals and peoples. Secularism in its advocacy of panaceas for what it esteems the public good makes its appeal to the mass of people and to the mass only, for that is the politicians' way to secure all the votes they can. Christianity appeals primarily to individuals. It works and must continue to work on the principle laid down by its Founder that the Kingdom of Heaven is like unto leaven and that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump.

The distinguishing feature of Christianity, the one which perhaps makes it differ from all other religions, is the emphasis which it lays on the connection between its observance and the conduct of those who espouse it. It is by conduct that redemption is won. That is the whole lesson which the New Testament has to teach, the lesson of the persistency and the unremitting struggle towards right living, towards a newness of life. "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." This is what the Saviour offered as the earnest pursuit of an ideal of personal conduct. Those who read their Scriptures aright cannot fail to be impressed by the fact that there is no discussion of moral problems, no theorizing about existence to be found in the New Testament. As a commentator said of it: "Its outstanding characteristic is the downright practical nature of its teaching and general contents. Even what might seem to be the vitally important question of the future life receives but scant attention, so entirely is it engrossed with the present, and with the question of living rightly the life which is now."

Christianity has in its tenets all those things which stand highest in the scale of values and the spirit of man can never receive too much of a good thing. There is, and always will be, a definite scale of good and bad by which the wealth of the human mind is valued. What is good, that which is best in a way of life, is known, but it is the individual who must make the test by giving place to convictions which become a part of himself. He must have that faith, that is not theory, that is not opinion, that is not modes of thought. It is the faith that is exemplified in the action of the whole manhood; the endorsement by life itself of what puts life on its highest spiritual plane. The law of moral conduct that is the ideal of Christianity passes beyond words and actions to what has been described as the inner sources of a man's life, to his thoughts, to his motives and to his desires. Matthew Arnold said that Christ never touched theory but based Himself invariably on experience. That is why the teachings of Christianity are level to the conditions and needs of men and women engaged in the ordinary tasks of daily life.

Since it is character and conduct that manifest the worth of the faith professed it should be a matter for the individual to dedicate his life so that he will be no longer "tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive." St. Paul's injunction to the Ephesians was "to speak the truth in love." He urged them, moreover, to be renewed in the spirit of their minds, to "let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice." That is all a part of the Christian ideal and it is pure logic to reach the conclusion that it is on such a basis alone that humanity will attain that peace of mind, that sense of security, those spiritual powers and their fullness and that strength from above whereby full dignity of life is achieved.

POOLING DELIVERIES

Many of the dairymen in the Victoria district are interesting themselves in a plan for pooling their milk routes and the idea is one that should be encouraged. The object, of course, is to save gasoline and to save motor car tires, to save, as well, the wear and tear on the vehicles that are used. These dairymen are showing vision, for it will be only a very short time now when the drastic restrictions in effect and others to be put into effect will have a most reducing effect on motor traffic. Looking to the future, even with the pooling system of delivery, many dairymen are even considering reverting to horse and wagon.

The plan being considered provides for a continuous service to the public and it is one which can be made all the more effective if it is subscribed to by all dairymen. Moreover, through it, many of these men will be able to remain on their farms for longer periods and thus increase their other means of livelihood. The pooling system for delivery purposes may well become imperative all round before long. The example which the dairymen propose to set should be an incentive to all other delivery services to get together and do what they can to meet the situation which has grown so much more serious during the past few months.

AIR FORCE HYMN

Lord God of earth and sea and skies
  Whose beacons light the heavenly way,
Who watchest with unsleeping eyes,
  To whom the night is clear as day,
Our brethren guide who day and night
  On heaven's steep highways wing their flight.

For Thou, great God, are not afar
  Though mortal eyes see not Thy form;
The cloud and mist Thy garments are,
  Thou ridest on the wind and storm:
And near to every faithful heart,
  More close than closest friend, Thou art.

Then come what may with Thee to guide;
  With Thee, their Father and their Friend,
For they who journey by Thy side
  Shall never fear the journey's end.
If life, then life more full and free
  If death—there is no death with Thee.

—Canon O. W. Briggs in The London Sunday Times

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7 p.m., January 24, 1942.

5 P.M. OBSERVATIONS

(Temperatures for preceding 24 hours)

	Min	Max
Victoria	44	51
Nanaimo	42	46
Vancouver	41	[illegible]
Kamloops	[illegible]	40
Prince George	24	44
Dawson	11	19
Penticton	25	39
Vernon	35	
Kelowna	25	-
Grand Forks	13	
Nelson	20	36
Cranbrook	11	28
Kaslo	25	
Calgary	28	52
Edmonton	11	46
Swift Current	29	45
Regina	10	34
Prince Albert	12	24
Winnipeg	18	35

SATURDAY

Minimum	44
Maximum	[illegible]
Average	47.6
Minimum on the grass	42

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

THE WEEK

Eastern Front (211 to 217 Days)—The German eastern front was still crumbling, as the Russian counter-offensive mounted in sub-zero weather, with hard fighting in three distinct counter-thrusts. The Russians crossed the ice at Lake Ladoga, in the vicinity of Schlusselburg; swept sixty-five miles through the Valdai Hills deep above Smolensk; pushed the Germans out of Mozhaisk and Borodino, advancing twenty-three miles west of Mozhaisk, by-passed Rzhev, northwest of Moscow, drove to within forty miles of Vyazma, in a thrust northwest of Kaluga; reporting, also, considerable gains from Volokolamsk. These actions sprung the German anchors facing Moscow, and left the position of German troops before Leningrad in jeopardy. German effort, which had been burgeoning out from Smolensk, fell back in on those headquarters, already partially outflanked at Kholm in the north. There was some evidence of a hurried German retreat in the north and north central front; as advance outposts one by one were driven in, and key-points taken or outflanked, in a vast, compound pincers thrust by reinforced Russian armies in the north and centre. Farther south there was heavy fighting in the Kursk-Orel-Kharkov region, in which ground twice changed hands during the week.

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The Germans counter-attacked at Kharkov, but were stopped, and the Russian advance set in again in double thrusts both north and south of that city. Kursk and Kharkov were closely beset, and Orel had been by-passed by Russian troops advancing beyond that point to the west. Action along the shores of the Sea of Azov went unreported; and in the Crimea the Germans claimed their sole success of the week. This was the claim that the port of Feodosiya had been recaptured, and that German levies were moving northwest, to what might mean a withdrawal from the peninsula, or a move to bolster their right flank in the Ukraine. In the far north, the Russians bombed Helsinki, and moved to within 120 miles of the Latvian border. Weather during the week dropped from 25 to 40 below zero, and at mid-week rose again, snowstorms screening much of the actual fighting in the north. While reports from the whole front were still sketchy, the action suggested a determined attempt to raise the sieges of Leningrad and Moscow totally, and also to keep the Germans from consolidating a Winter line at any point. Along the whole front the Germans were fighting on the defensive with pitched battles at Kharkov, and east of Smolensk towards Vyazma, developing fast. What was happening in the immediate Leningrad area was not clear. A companion thrust in the south on the same scale might spring the whole German line, now unhinged at its main forward points and closely dogged in a none-too-orderly retreating movement over a huge front. Persistent German counter-attacks at Kharkov betrayed some nervousness on that score, and their reversal, succeeded by fresh Russian advances in the south, constituted one of the most important successes of the week. The spectacular action, however, was in the north, where the Russians claimed hundreds of settlements had been repossessed, field pieces captured, and punitive losses inflicted on the enemy.

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Libyan Front (62 to 68 Days)—A surprise counter-thrust by Rommel's forces reinforced by air from Italy took the British Eighth Army partly by surprise at mid-week, and drove in British screens ninety miles north from El Agheila to Agedabia, to precipitate a tank-air-infantry battle in a triangle formed by Agedabia-Saunnu-Antelat. All of Rommel's tank forces and half of his motorized troops were reported in contact with a main British force placed in the triangle, and apparently not unready for such a move, after Axis air-borne reinforcements in Libya in the last three weeks. Action in an opening, and major engagement, was commencing as the week closed, with R.A.F. planes driving hard against the Axis columns. Earlier in the week, gathering Axis air concentrations had been reported in Sicily, Southern Italy, Greece and Crete, and British planes had conducted successive bombing attacks from Heraclean to Catania across a wide sweep of the Mediterranean north shore. An Italian tanker and a submarine had been put down at sea, and Axis supplies on the coast road from Tripoli to El Agheila had been heavily bombed. At the same time it had been conceded at Cairo that Rommel was receiving reinforcements filtering through by air, and at night by sea. The counter-thrust was at first reported as an armed reconnaissance, but later developed into the first round of the pitched battle between considerable forces now on Rommel's 300-mile retreat was over. He had decided to risk battle in a bold and sudden thrust. British sources appeared confident of the outcome backed by effective air support. The question was to whether it was strength or desperation led to the counter-attack remained to be cleared up. If it was the former, a whole new action has begun in the Mediterranean, and if the latter, the sixty-eight day campaign in Libya may shortly be wound up.

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Pacific Theatre (43 to 49 Days)—Events in the Pacific moved into a new phase amid conflicting reports. In a gallant defence on Luzon Island United States forces held out against incessant Japanese attacks all week, but were forced to give ground slightly on the sea flank of the Bataan Peninsula before heavier Japanese landings at the week ended. In Malaya, British troops formed a new front, astride the roads and railways leading through the hills, extracted several parties cut off by lower Japanese coastal landings; drove hard by air against the enemy, and brought artillery into action for a main stand, roughly seventy miles north of Singapore as the week ended. Singapore and Rangoon were heavily raided, Allied air forces taking a heavy toll of Japanese planes. Fighting spread in the Moulmein area of South Burma, but slowed to a lull there yesterday. The action spread over a vast area of the Southern Pacific with isolated Japanese landings at a number of fresh points, including New Britain, New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, and the central island in the Manila group. British, United States, Netherlands and Chinese planes were associated in a rising tide of counter action during the week, and new Hurricanes went into the air over Singapore, where 400 dead and 1,000 wounded had been reported previously in Japanese air raids. Netherlands airplanes trapped two Japanese convoys in the Strait of Macassar, securing hits on several large naval units and one large transport. British ships picked up a Japanese submarine. In New Britain, the port of Rabaul was claimed by the Japanese, but this was not confirmed; though landings in the same group were previously mentioned. The western spread of the air-sea action while the spectacular development of the week, was secondary to heavy fighting in Malaya, the Philippines and Burma where the main action was taking place and where decisions were being sought on the ground. Chinese help in an expanding counter-offensive was acknowledged, and included both air action and offensive ground raids, besides a stepped-up war in China itself. Australia manned her coastline and asked for sea and air support in the Pacific bowl.

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On the Western Front, the R.A.F. maintained day assaults on the Channel border; and made heavy forays by night over Northwest German points. South American republics met in conclave at Rio, and reached substantial agreement on issues of continental defence. Von Papen left Istanbul for Berlin; and Turkish officials arrested thirteen Axis agents, said to have been implicated in a Near East spy ring.

"AN HOUR WI' BURNS"

(Modern Style)

Man Rabbie had you lived this day
You'd heard a modern radio play,
A contraption built o' glass and wire,
Its innards lichted like a fire
It gizzard tethered tae the wa',
A pirn or twa tae mak it blaw,
Distance or Time noo bat a name,
For baith are sprackled in its wame
Should drouthies spree in John o'Groats
We'd hear it gurgling doon their throats.

Capricious as a lassie's mind
'Twill only play when it is kind
Day in day oot, frae first cock craw
They're selling things frae oot its maw
Gin you've sinned against a hope
Then whiten up wi' "oo-rub" soap
Gin your stummick's got the jitters
Th'll cure you quick wi' "suckers bitters".
The world's news wi' organ peals
Blue jazz and sangs strathspeys and reels,
On Sabbath days, aye e'en the kirk
An' when the plate—just gie a jerk.

Last nicht at hame and feeling lane
I e'eed the thing wi' soor disdain,
For weeks its best a spent soo's grunt
Aft hae I sworn tae gied the lunt
I pu'ed my chair in by the neuk
An' settled doon wi' pipe and book,
I'd hardly men ae page a scran
When somethin' eerie twitched my hand
Ran doon ma legs inta ma shoon
An' made ma stot across the room
As magnets draw a core o' steel
Oot went my han' the pirn tae feel,
I gied the thing but twa three turns
When oot it came "An hour wi' Burns"
I stood dumbfounded in a spell
'Twas coming through as clear 's a bell
Oh Rab tae think owre the braid earth
Guid Scotch men tae hail thy birth;
Three laddies sang in rousin' style
"There was a lad was born in Kyle"
An' neist a lass in sweetest tune,
"Ye banks and braes o' bonnie Doune"
The singers vied tae sing their best
The last aye better than the rest;
Forgotten chords pu'cl at my heart,
I filled wi' pride that I was part
There's naething like the Auld Scotch sangs
Tae mak a man forget his wrangs;
Too soon, alas! wi' "Auld Lang Syne"
They finished up their hour sublime.

I shut it af. God gie us grace'
There seemed a halo roond its face.

J. O. S.

The Lips of London

Where are the lips of London; where the chime
  Of merry bells; where are the steeples all;
  The mothering towers that nurse the beauteous call
To feast and fast and laughing Christmastime;
And Holy day sweet set to softer rhyme,
  Whose liquid notes, like Summer rain let fall,
  Creeps o'er the listening housetops, roof and wall,
Lost to their lowly world of soot and grime!

Fair were the lips of London, dear old town,
  Still fair in this mute wreck whose sweet design,
Half traced, half guessed, to melody hath grown,
  And given to earth some new, sweet strain, some line
Of tender thought, of hopes before unknown;
  For beauty ever haunts her ravished shrine.

—Dudley H. Anderson.

Victoria, B.C., 1942.

The Observation Car

By G.B.

From an editorial in PM: "Production of guns, planes and tanks comes first. Politics, personalities and social revolutions come second. Battles will not wait until the perfect solution is worked out. To achieve production vital to victory, centralized unified command and experienced management are essential." . . . In Seattle, W.P.A. workmen are removing 16,000 tons of abandoned street rails to be converted into armaments . . . A passenger, accompanied by a small, white curly-haired dog, boarded a Haultain bus on Yates Street. When the vehicle stopped on Fernwood Road near Victoria High School, the dog strained at his lead and made vain attempts to reach the exit. The bus driver turned to the passenger and smiled. "This is where you get off." The man awakened from his reverie and replied "Oh, so it is. Thanks. The dog knows more than I do." . . . In Vancouver the seventy-two-year-old proprietor of the last remaining livery stable on Keefer Street remarked during an interview: "These trucks are just man-killers. In the horse days life was simple and easy. But it is not a pleasure any more. It is the machine age that has done it. We have gone back to the savage with those machines. The horse is going to come back and this is going to be a better world as a result." We agree; it would be a better world for horses . . . Now that automobile tires are a rarity, gasoline is about to be rationed, and the cost of living is soaring the City Council might well consider an amendment to the streets traffic regulation by-law to provide severe penalties for those convicted of wilfully or negligently allowing glass to be broken on streets.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 100 words in length.

"SCORCHED EARTH POLICY"

Sir,—With reference to the slaughtering of animals and trees in Beacon Hill Park perhaps we have been harboring a genius in our midst.

Now that the Allies are pursuing a "scorched earth policy" in Malaya, China and Russia, I would respectfully suggest, Mr. Editor, that our park superintendent be given every inducement to proceed immediately to put his zoological and arboreal administrative ability into operation in Malaya, for a start, where he will have several million rubber trees and a variegated fauna to "limber himself up on" after the sea voyage.

JOHN BYRME.

970 Heywood Avenue, Victoria, B.C., January 20, 1942.

FOR TOTAL EFFORT

Sir,—The pen of Dorothy Abraham has been guided to write the cry that is coming from the hearts of thousands—"What is the matter with Canada?" The answer is plain—a bigoted Government that prefers to listen to the voice of opportunists to that of the people.

Canada has not got a leader, and closes its ears to the cry of doubt that is beginning to be heard abroad. Canada has not got a leader in power who will set the match to the fire that burns in every breast at the sight of injustice and oppression. The men who volunteered and have gone overseas went with faith in the British Empire. Mr. Mackenzie King has broadcast in all directions that those men may now be sent anywhere. One asks him "How does he propose to replace them in order to help protect the Mother Country?"

The U.S.A. are about to recall all their men who have been trained and are serving in Canada and it is calculated they make up about ten per cent of the men in uniform. That means there will be thousands of them. How is Mr. King going to fill the "swagger" suits? Three suits to a man it will mean.

Mr. Mackenzie King thinks to pacify the people whom he appears to mistake for children by giving play suits to the men who are in uniform and provided with very good clothing. It is an insult to their manhood. One can hear the rattle of the scaly mail of long dead warriors as they turn in their graves. We are asked to economize, to do without. Nay! we are forced to do so through taxation. But to protect the people (or so it would seem on paper) a price ceiling has been put on food.

Ah! but now the people are to pay five cents extra a pound on their tea, which is the common drink of all; but grapefruit (?) juice is to be subsidized (also an imported article) by the Government. Why?

Look at Australia, Singapore, Libya, look at the innumerable places where Britain needs help in the shape of man-power; then check up on Canada and it will be found that it is the duty of the Canadian people to demand conscription for the sake of the men who are already in uniform. When is Mr. Mackenzie King going to redeem the pledge he made to the British Empire in the name of the Canadian people—"'Total' effort for total war." It is time for "action," we have been nearly drowned by propaganda and lullaby words. The little group of men who are obstructing Canada's effort must be removed. For the safety of nearly twelve million people and Canada's "honor," we have got to have conscription. That is what is the matter with Canada. She is in need of a man to make "men" of her manhood, to teach men that life without honor is a putrid weed. This is a war for "civilization" and the soul, not for a political "party."

ELLEN HART.

Chipperfield Farm, East Sooke, B.C., January 20, 1942.

SWAGGER SUITS

Sir,—The protests appearing in your columns lately against the soldiers receiving a "walking out" uniform seem to me to be very unfair. Don't both the air force and navy have a second uniform—then why not the army? After all those not in uniform do not wear their working clothes if they go out anywhere, so why must the men in the army? We know that the outfit they now wear is a "battle dress" and is meant as such and was designed for that specific use. Other men are allowed to have more than one suit, so again I ask—why should we begrudge army men a second uniform that they could use for best when they have given up so much and are doing so much for all of us?

(Mrs.) KATHERINE HANCOCK.

2800 Austin Avenue, Victoria, B.C., January 22, 1942.

SOLDIERS' CLOTHING

Sir,—Why all this bother about swagger suits? I think this matter is misrepresented. I take it that when a soldier's uniform is worn out he turns in the old one and will receive in its place one of a new design, a little smarter and something to be proud of. At first the soldier received a battle dress plus a pair of cotton slacks and a sweater coat, the latter very much out of date. When battle dress needed cleaning he either had to stay in barracks and wear the slacks and sweater coat, or I suppose sit in a barrel while it was being cleaned. I believe I am right in saying they now receive two suits. If so, why not one battle dress and one dress suit?

May I ask Dorothy Abraham have you ever seen the discomfort of a soldier dancing while wearing a battle dress? I have and he had my sympathy. Also does she do her housework in the same dress that she wears to a dinner or dance? I doubt it.

Also why should the many young men who have not joined up (for some good reason, I presume) be allowed to purchase all the suits they fancy while the other boys who have given up their freedom, their hobbies and their education to fight for us be denied a decent suit of smart appearance.

With regards to Mr. F. Roberts, I am afraid he has forgotten his youth. Even in the last war he had a suit of brass buttons. Oh! yes, I knew he will say, "he had to polish them," but it was the brass buttons that gave the smartness to the uniform and polish that gave him the pride.

He also says, give the boys a good civilian suit when discharged after the war. I agree with him there. But some of our boys may not come back. Remember Hongkong—so why not give them a good suit now? The Navy and Air Force have good uniforms, why not the Army? The battle dress is excellent for what it implies, going into battle.

FLORENCE F. SIMMONS.

1827 Chestnut Avenue, Victoria, B.C., January 22, 1942.

ROAD TO PORT RENFREW

Sir,—I took a trip up the West Coast road last Summer and found about sixty miles of this road in fairly good shape. The Government has a caretaker there looking after the many cabins and large amount of tools. This man said it would take about eighteen miles more to complete the road to Port Renfrew. If we ever needed this road completed we certainly need it now.

I think our best bet today for the city of Victoria is to have the Mayor and City Council, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants' Association call a meeting at once to discuss the question of ways and means as to how we can get the completion of this road started for the following reasons.

Firstly—Port Renfrew, where there is a large amount of business being done, is tributary to Victoria.

Secondly—Should the C.P.R. be compelled to withdraw its boat from the West Coast run, Port Renfrew would be shut off entirely from the rest of the world, except by pack train.

Thirdly—By the completion of this road, Port Renfrew would have direct connections with Victoria which could never be blocked, and we could look after all of her business needs.

Fourthly—Large fortress could be built in the rocks and timber at Port Renfrew to guard the entrance to the straits. This we are very likely to need badly within the next few years.

Fifthly—This road should be continued on to Nitinat Lake, which will make a very fine body of water for a seaplane base. This we are very likely to need badly in the next few years.

Sixthly—The $30,000 the Publicity Bureau is asking the city to donate it would be far better spent on the extension of this road to Port Renfrew.

Seventhly—When this road is completed to Nitinat Lake, thousands of tourists would go up to that beautiful ocean beach at Clo-oose.

Eighthly—The thousands of dollars now being spent in straightening our highways, where a good road is now complete, would be far better spent on this West Coast road under existing conditions today, to protect Port Renfrew and Victoria.

Lastly—The war outlook today tells us very clearly that we must use our best judgment in doing things that will protect us in case of an emergency.

I would be glad to do my part when called upon.

JAS. A. GRIFFITH.

724 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., January 20, 1942.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of January 25, 1892)

The Salmon Will Be Plentiful—The present Winter has been unusually monotonous along the northern coast, so say residents at the ports called at by the Danube, which returned from the Nass yesterday. There has been "plenty of snow," and, consequently, plenty of salmon may be looked for this Summer. In addition to the old canneries the new one at Claxton—where the sawmill will be running in March—will be ready for work as soon as the fish come, and it is reported that still another cannery will go up at River's Inlet. The only accident recorded for months past was a tremendous landslide not far from the North Pacific cannery, which carried a quantity of cordwood into the river, but did no other damage.

Two Races Arranged—Alex. McLean, the champion oarsman of the city of New Westminster, has returned to the Fraser River city happy in having made two races with Island men. He will paddle in his own skiff, and Marton, of Nanaimo, will row, for $50 a side. McLean has also a race on with Bush, of Victoria—distance, 450 yards, stakes, $50 a side—Bush to row in a shell and McLean in a skiff.

Opening of the Legislature—The 1892 session of the Legislature will be formally opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. The guard of honor, 48 men of "C" Battery in charge of two officers and three non-coms. and accompanied by the full band, will turn out in Winter parade uniform.

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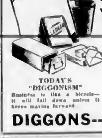

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ARE SHELLED BY WARSHIPS

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counter-attacks had recaptured some of their lost positions

But the enemy held to some points won from the defenders, and its numerical superiority was constantly increasing. Reinforcements were landing at Subic Bay close by MacArthur's left flank where the army said the Japanese attacks were heaviest

GRAVE APPREHENSION

All in all, the communique aroused grave apprehension here as to how long MacArthur's men might be able to continue their resistance. The department's announcement contained no note of optimism other than that "the enthusiasm courage and devotion" of the men was undiminished." But in a war of machines this is not enough and the capital was prepared for the worst. Conjecture grew, meanwhile, as to what the next move of resourceful MacArthur might be. It was generally expected that he had a skillful trick or two left.

When it became impossible to defend Manila further, the general concentrated his troops on Bataan Peninsula, the tongue of land which separates Manila Bay from the South China Sea. Off the tip of the peninsula lies the strong American island fortress, Corregidor.

MAY MOVE TO ISLAND

Many expected him, in the last eventuality on the mainland, to withdraw as many of his troops as possible to the island. It would be a difficult operation, with boatloads of men exposed to aircraft fire, particularly if the move were attempted by daylight. But at night, especially if helped by fog or storm, it could be done, military experts thought

The entry of the Japanese warships into the Bataan fighting was a new development, and may well have been a controlling factor. Throughout the fighting American artillery and accuracy of American artillerymen have proved vastly superior to those of the Japanese.

A fortnight ago the enemy attempted to blast it out with big guns, and got unmercifully smashed for it. The warships were brought up, it was generally thought, to offset this one advantage of the American and Filipino forces

MORE MEN CALLED TO HOME DEFENCE UNITS

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"The battle of the Pacific is the battle of the Atlantic" he concluded

REPORTS FROM PLANES

The first news from Rabaul in more than forty-eight hours was obtained by air reconnaissance from Port Moresby, in Southeastern New Guinea.

The military commandant there said eleven Japanese merchant ships were in Rabaul Harbor, 450 miles to the northeast Friday night and that three cruisers a destroyer and an aircraft carrier were standing five miles offshore along with another motor ship Forde said the number of planes being used indicated three aircraft carriers were in the area

It was believed the militia on the island was continuing resistance, but air reconnaissance disclosed no signs of fighting near Rabaul.

Direct word had not been received from Rabaul since 4 p.m Thursday, when the Japanese fleet was sighted forty-five miles away

There still was no precise report on the points at which Japanese had landed in New Guinea which is part Australian and part Dutch, or the progress they had made

London broadcast said the defenders on Bougainville, 500 miles east of New Guinea had "made contact" with the Japanese.

TROOPSHIP CAPSIZED BY TWO DIRECT HITS

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neutralize air bases defending the lower east coast of Borneo. How poorly they succeeded was manifest by the Netherlands Air Force in returning to the attack today.

Actually, the N.E.I. planes are believed to be operating from secret airdromes so well hidden in the inland jungles that the Japanese have not been able to spy them out

SHIP TURNS TURTLE

The Indies airmen used 300-kilo (500-pound) bombs to score two direct hits and several near misses on the big passenger liner which, under the force of the blasts, rolled over on her side and turned keel up. Another 300-kilo bomb shattered the decks of another big transport and still others tore her side open. An escorting destroyer reeled under the impact of lighter bombs

On Friday, Netherlands bombers hit a large warship, a heavy cruiser, a light cruiser, a destroyer and four transports or supply ships

The enemy naval expedition is moving through the strait, between Borneo and Celebes, following landings on the island of Tarawak, off Northeast Borneo, and on part of the Minahassa Peninsula off Celebes

SOOKE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Commencing this morning at 10 o'clock and every Sunday thereafter, Sunday school classes will be conducted at Holy Trinity Church, Sooke. Mrs Oates and Mrs Roberson will be in charge

KILLS WIFE AND SELF

INDIANAPOLIS Jan 24 (AP)—While scores of office workers looked on, a young trucker killed his wife and himself at her desk in a busy downtown state office yesterday. Police said Harold W Vess, twenty-seven, shot his twenty-two-year-old wife Geraldine, and himself after overcoming efforts of her superior to stop him. Mrs. Vess' divorce suit alleging cruelty, was to be tried Tuesday

SEATTLE, Jan. 24 (AP)—King County's 1942 automobile toll was raised to twelve tonight with death of Alec McKenzie, sixty-four night watchman at Firlands Sanitarium. McKenzie was fatally injured by an automobile which struck him while he was crossing Aurora Avenue

B.C. Legislature at Mid-Term in Session Of Many Changes

Important Decisions Rest With Province, as New Agreement With Ottawa Remains to Be Developed and Worked Out—Debate Continues

WITH the budget down, and the new Federal agreement before the House in text form, the first session of the Twentieth Legislature of British Columbia was approaching its mid-term when adjournment was taken on Friday at 4:30 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday. Then, the budget debate will commence, with W. W. Lefeaux (C.C.F., Vancouver Centre) rising first to speak from the Opposition side. The debate may consume the week, coupled as it is with the Dominion-Provincial agreement on taxation.

Absence of increased taxation, higher old-age pensions, the pledge of return of 1 per cent and some other levies and the budgeting for relief and material sinking funds commitments won for the new budget approval in many circles, apart from political committee rooms. The additional grant of $200 000 to the municipalities was also noted, as a demonstration of good faith by the new Coalition Ministry to the obligations of its predecessors.

MINOR LEGISLATION

While main legislation, including the Dominion pact and the new tax transfer and repeal bills, have yet to come, minor legislation is before the House and moving forward in progressive stages. Two bills were taken to enactment last week and eight others advanced beyond second reading

New bills introduced as the House rose have to do mainly with court practice. One facilitates the probation of soldiers' wills. Another results a probate bond in the winding up of estates without debts. The two bills enacted dealt with refunding in Port Coquitlam and West Vancouver

In the week to come the House will continue mainly on its budget debate with night sittings and committee review of estimates after the conclusion of the budget debate

Meanwhile committee work is proceeding slowly, with only a light press of business developed so far. A few minor bills are before the private bills committee one for Victoria and another for Vancouver. Social welfare and labor committees are expected to develop some discussion when they begin their work. All embracing powers of inspection have been given to the social welfare panel to look into Provincial institutions, much as grand juries did in former days

IS MATERIAL CHANGE

The chief item before the House however remains the new Dominion agreement under which British Columbia will surrender much primary taxation and accept in return a fixed subvention of $12 048 367 yearly, for the duration of the war and one year longer. So far as the Province is concerned gasoline receipts have been pegged at their present level with a Federal guarantee of any deficiency to be encountered there. Fishery licences worth $100 000 yearly go, and the Province also loses its interim subsidy under better terms, of $750,000.

With these immediate changes in sight, the balance of the session is expected to take the course of consideration and passage of whatever legal and other adjustments may be found necessary. In more ways than one, the present term will be a working session, with prorogation somewhere between three and four weeks off, from present indications

Wartime Production Chief in U.S.

DONALD NELSON

APPOINTED by President Roosevelt to head the United States War Production Board, with final authority over all matters of procurement and production.

DEATH CLAIMS NONAGENARIAN

John Gorrie Sprunt Had Resided Here for Twenty-One Years

John Gorrie Sprunt, aged ninety years 2160 Beach Drive died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. He was born in Scotland, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-one years

Mr Sprunt was a member of the Masonic craft. He is survived by two nephews in Victoria.

Funeral services will be held in the Thomson Funeral Home on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev James Hood will officiate, and interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Obituary

WILLIAMS—Funeral services for Anne Theodora Williams will be conducted on Monday the cortege leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 7 45 a m for St Andrew's Cathedral where Requiem Mass will be sung at 8 o'clock. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park. Prayers will be said this evening at 6 30 o'clock in the chapel

FINLINSON—Funeral services for Arthur Harry Finlinson will be held on Monday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1 50 for Christ Church Cathedral, where services will be conducted at 2 o'clock by Very Rev. S H Elliott. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park

CLARK—Mrs Margaret Isabella Clark, aged fifty-three, died at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday. Born in Victoria, she was a life member of the Red Cross Society. She is survived by her widower, Watson A Clark, at the family residence, 770 Queens Avenue, a son, Petty Officer E W Clark, one daughter, Margaret Joan, one granddaughter, two sisters, Mrs. J C Laing and Mrs C F Dawson, an aunt Miss Margaret Irvine; other aunts and uncles, all of Victoria. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park

PHILLIPS—Funeral services for Bessie Phillips were held in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. Rev. Canon Bird conducted the services, during which the hymn, "Peace, Perfect Peace," was sung. Interment took place in the Royal Oak Burial Park

COCHRANE—There were many friends present at the funeral services for George Cochrane, held in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. Rev William Allan conducted the services, during which the hymns "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" were sung. The following were pallbearers F N Duval, O J Jackman, P Osunson, C E Youell, E Plater and F. P Dawson. Interment took place in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park

SALL—Many friends attended funeral services yesterday afternoon for Joseph Ball. Rev Dr A. E. Whitehouse officiated, and one solo "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," was sung. Cremation took place at the Royal Oak Crematorium. The following acted as pallbearers J. W. Jones, W. E. Stevenson, W. A. C. Sennett, M.P.P., W. E. Staneland, W. R. Trench and Sir Heaton Robinson. S J Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

BROWN—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday, the death occurred of James Brown, aged seventy-two years, of 2134 Ridge Road. Mr Brown was born in Scotland and had been a resident of this city for the past five months, coming here from Winnipeg where he had resided since 1814. He was a member of the A.F. & A.M. of Winnipeg. He is survived by his widow Jessie Stuart Brown, at the family residence, 153 Evanson Street, Winnipeg; two daughters, Mrs W Munro Prince George, and Mrs. R Roberts, 2134 Ridge Road Victoria and two sons, William, in Winnipeg and James P., in Vancouver. The remains are resting at McCall Bros Funeral Chapel where funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev Wilfred L. McKay will officiate. Interment will take place in Colwood Burial Park

LEMON—At St Joseph's Hospital on Friday, the death occurred of Alexander Lemon, 827 North Park Street in his eighty-third year. He was born in Omagh, Ireland and had been a resident of Victoria for many years. Mr Lemon was a member of the Army and Navy Veterans. He is survived by one nephew in Ireland. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

HJALMARSON—Private Gestur Ernest Hjalmarson, aged forty-nine years, died at Ucluelet B.C. suddenly on January 22. A military funeral will be held at the Esquimalt United Church on Monday at 3 30 p m. Interment will be made in the Military Cemetery. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company has charge of arrangements

A.R.P. Activities

District 3E Wardens under the command of E Parsons will meet on Monday in the Burnside School at 8 p m. Lt.-Col A E Harris will give a talk, which will be illustrated by working models for A R P indoor exercises. All wardens are requested to attend

District 4A—Wardens in Victoria West are requested to note that there will be no meeting tomorrow

District 3C James Bay—Over a hundred wardens were present at the regular meeting in South Park School when M Speller of the St John Ambulance Brigade gave the first of a series of lectures on anti-gas. The second lecture will be given on Tuesday. Following the lecture a brief business session was held, with District Warden F Freeman presiding, when the following resolution was unanimously passed: "Resolved that the wardens of District 3C, having heard the resolution passed by the wardens of 2A West, stoutly endorse the contents of the said resolution and hereby stress upon the respective authorities the immediate necessity for preparedness, and for action without further delay, in order that public safety may not be endangered as a result of failure to make provision for all contingencies likely to arise as a result of enemy action. And further, they would draw special attention to the absence of preparation and the equipping of first aid points for the reception and treatment of casualties."

District 2B North—Owing to the regrettable illness of the district warden, Col W Ridgway Wilson, J C Hanna 1516 Pearl Street, has been appointed district warden (temporary) and Ian McLorie, 2651 Belmont Avenue has been appointed deputy district warden (temporary)

District 3D Hillside—Will hold a regular meeting at Quadra School auditorium tomorrow at 7 30 p m. Captain Robert Brindle will address the meeting on the subject of "Fire-fighting and Incendiary Bombs" and all wardens and other A R P personnel are requested to attend. Application through A R P headquarters has been made for the establishment of a first aid class for this district and the commencement date will be announced shortly. The A R P information survey for householders is now practically completed in the district and all information of value in an emergency is now being tabulated by District Warden Gawthrop and will be made available to section leaders. The survey has resulted in a number of recruits responding for A R P service but more are still required, and residents of the district desiring to volunteer are invited to attend the meeting tomorrow night for enrolment

District No 1A Oak Bay—The next regular meeting of the wardens of this district will be held at the Municipal Hall on Tuesday at 8 o'clock. In view of the large number of wardens now enrolled and the limited accommodation available it has been decided that this meeting be reserved for members who joined after October 1. Special instruction will be given on warden duties, stretcher drill and preliminary first aid. The following meeting on Tuesday, February 3 will be for all wardens in this district

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SAVED, THEN KILLED

LONDON, Jan 24 (CP)—A lifeboat made a ninety-two-mile dash from a lonely Shetland lighthouse last December 2 with ten-year-old Margaret Smith who was suffering from acute appendicitis. An operation saved her life. Margaret was killed yesterday by a bomb dropped by a daylight air raider

CHANGES LOCATION

Fred Thornber, who has operated his own grocery store in Sooke for the past four years, has moved his place of business to Milne's Landing. Mr Thornber has been appointed postmaster at Milne's Landing Postoffice.

To Make Tires Last Longer

ABOVE in pictures are three hints that, if followed, should add considerably to the life of your automobile tires. Top, keep tires inflated to the pressure recommended by the manufacturer. Check pressure at least once a week, under-inflation cuts life of tire in half. Centre, check alignment of front wheels, flat wear of treads is often the result of too much "toe-in" which causes excessive wear of inner or outer tread edge. Bottom, learn to park without smacking the curb, bruising your tires and weakening sidewalls.

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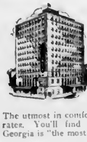
Victoria Liberal Association

Take notice that the annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held on Wednesday, February 11, 1942, at 8 p.m., in Liberal Headquarters, 536 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C. for the purpose of election of officers. All persons holding 1941 membership cards are entitled to vote upon signing the register at the door

Dated at Victoria B.C., this 25th day of January, 1942

ARTHUR H COX,
Secretary, Victoria Liberal Association



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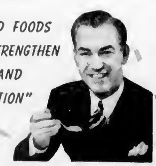

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Surprise Shower

A surprise miscellaneous shower [illegible] home of Captain and Mrs. J. J. Moore, 821 Princess Avenue, when Mrs Moore and Mrs C A Holt were the hostesses, entertaining in honor of Mrs. George Bentham, a recent bride. Little Lorraine Moore, daughter of Captain and Mrs J E Moore, wearing a sky blue silk frock, presented the bride with numerous gifts, which were arranged on a table decorated with green vases of pussy willow and tulips, and offset by yellow streamers. Music was enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served in the dining-room, the table having an heirloom yellow and white lace centrepiece, on which stood a wedding cake ornament which has been in Mrs. Moore's family for several generations. Among the many guests were Mrs. T Greensfield, Mrs K Galger, Mrs W Davey, Mrs F Sparks, Mrs. D Muir, Mrs E Rigby, Mrs G Jamieson, Mrs. B Godfrey, Mrs. P Sheritt, Mrs L Dodimean, Mrs. E Stunson, Miss Y Stunson, Mrs R N Brodey, Miss Carol Bond, Mrs C A Holt, Mrs J Parker, Miss Irene Godfrey, Mrs C E Stewart Sr, Mrs C E Stewart Jr, Mrs D. Mugford, Mrs J E Moore and Lorraine Moore.

Recent Bride Honored

Mrs. Lorne W Tayler, formerly Miss Agnes Chesworth, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held recently at the home of Mrs Fred Tayler, 2943 Quadra Street. Corsage bouquets were presented to Mrs. Tayler and her mother, Mrs A Chesworth. The reception rooms were bright with daffodils and the gifts were presented by Miss Estelle Tayler, in a decorated canoe. Miss Irene Chesworth played and sang "Just for Today." The invited guests were Mrs E W Robinson, Mrs. George Pirie, Mrs J R Connorton, Mrs H Cook, Mrs J. Freeborn, Mrs R Goodwin, Mrs A Chesworth, Mrs R. Godfrey, Mrs C Taylor, Mrs Peers, Mrs. S Jones, Mrs C Porter, Mrs J. Jarvis, Mrs A M Greenwood, Mrs. F Basanta, Misses Irene Chesworth, Faith Goodwin, Estelle Tayler and Carol Robinson.

Miscellaneous Shower

In honor of Miss May Moore, who is to be married shortly, Mrs E. Birt entertained last evening at her home, 1913 Duchess Street, at a miscellaneous shower. The guest of honor was presented with a bouquet of pink carnations and her mother [illegible] nations. The bride-to-be received many lovely gifts in a pink and white decorated box. Mrs H Kiesoa presided at the supper table which was covered with a cutwork and lace cloth and a centrepiece of pink carnations and pink tapers. Miss Margaret Partington assisted her mother, Mrs Birt, in serving refreshments. The invited guests were Mesdames F W L Moore, J Morrison, R Heinberow, L Melville, G Wardell, R Tomlinson, Lemon, E Viggers, H Kiesoa, C Skinner, Misses M Seymour, B Skinner, M Viggers and M Partington.

Kitchen Shower

Miss Doreen Evelyn Lougheed, whose marriage to Capt. Douglas E Alcorn is to take place next Friday evening, was honored at a kitchen shower of pyrexware on Friday evening at the home of Mrs Roy Simmons, 150 Government Street. Corsage bouquets were presented to the guest of honor and her mother, Mrs R T Lougheed. Refreshments were served from a table centred with a cake mounted by a miniature bride and groom. The invited guests were Mrs A Shotbolt, Mrs N I Anson, Mrs B Latham, Mrs R Freethy, Mrs C Armistead, Mrs R A Heater, Mrs L Heater, Mrs R T Lougheed, Miss P Taylor and Miss S Johnson.

Entertain at Dinner

Mr and Mrs Ralph Freethy, 2176 Central Avenue, entertained at dinner recently in honor of Miss Doreen Evelyn Lougheed and Capt Douglas E Alcorn, R.C.A.M.C., whose marriage will take place shortly. An attractive bridal motif in white was used for the decoration of the table. Following dinner Mr and Mrs Percy Sands, Mr and Mrs J Gower and Mr and Mrs Stephen Davey joined the party and later in the evening, as members of Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A., they all attended the association's twenty-first birthday party in the Cathedral schoolroom.

Dinner at Royal Oak

Miss Gladys Cameron, who is leaving shortly to make her home in Calgary, was the guest of honor at a no-host dinner recently at the Royal Oak Inn. Later in the evening the guests were entertained by Mrs E Wills at her home on Carey Road. Those present included Mrs E Wills, Mrs David Stewart and Misses Davena Ritchie, Doreen Kennelly, Doreen Gifford, Vera Carter and Marjorie Kennedy.

TODAY'S RECIPE

FISH LOAF

TWO cups of cooked fish, 1 [illegible] eggs, ½ cup of milk, 1 teaspoon of lemon juice, 1 tablespoon of chopped parsley, ½ teaspoon of grated onion, ¼ teaspoon of paprika, ½ teaspoon of salt.

Mix all the ingredients together, having first beaten the eggs lightly. When they are well mixed pour into a buttered covered mould and oven poach till the loaf is firm all through. This will take thirty to forty minutes. Serve with drawn butter or, if time allows, a fancier sauce such as Hollandaise.

Parties at Supper Dance

Among the larger parties at last night's supper dance at the Empress Hotel were Mrs W K Burnett with eight, Lieut R R Fuller with twenty, O t Water with twelve, H. G Passmore with eighteen and H. Patterson with six. This week's favorite tunes were highlighted during the evening with the playing of "Elmer's Tune," "Day Dreaming," "The Whistler's Mother-in-Law" and "The Shrine of St Cecelia."

Cocktail Party

Dr and Mrs T M Jones, St. David Street, entertained at a cocktail party yesterday in honor of Mrs H A Des Brisay, Vancouver, who is their guest while in Victoria, and Mrs James Adam, who is leaving shortly for Ottawa to join her husband, Lieutenant-Commander Adam.

Presentation Made

Prior to her marriage to Mr Leonard Fieldhouse, which took place last night, Miss Ida Anderson was presented with a satin bedspread and a gift of linen from her former associates at the Empress Hotel.

Spend Week-End Here

Seattle visitors to Victoria for the week-end are Miss Gladys Paine, Mr and Mrs J W Hodson and Mr and Mrs F L Barnes, who are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Bridge Hostess

Mrs L A Rickard was hostess at a small bridge party yesterday afternoon in her new home, Little Harbour, Barnard Road.

From Qualicum

Mr and Mrs Leonard L Phillips, Ben Bow Inn, Qualicum Beach, are in Victoria for a few days and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Salvation Army Band Has Annual Social Evening

There was a large attendance at the Victoria West Salvation Army Hall recently on occasion of the annual supper and social evening of the corps band. In addition to the wives and families of the bandsmen, members of the Band League and those who assisted in the Christmas serenading were present as invited guests. After the supper choruses were sung followed by short speeches by Bandmaster E Bent, who also read a report of the band finances. Major Marjorie Binnie, commanding officer of the Victoria West Corps, and the newly appointed band-sergeant, F Hi-vins, formerly bandmaster of the Nanaimo Corps Band. Bandsman H Gregson, also transferred from Nanaimo, was officially welcomed. Mrs. F Higgins sang a solo accompanied by Mrs H [illegible] and AC John Elsworth, R.A.F., gave "Glimpses of England" in a short talk. Major Binnie closed with prayer.

The Victoria West Band has a membership of eighteen, augmented by service men stationed in the district who are salvationists. Bandmaster E Bent will continue as musical director assisted by Deputy-Bandmaster Stanley Martin.

Bridal Couple at Reception

SERGT. AND MRS. W. D. MORRY

WHOSE marriage took place on January 17 in St. John's Church. Sergeant Morry has left for Montreal for advanced training. His bride was formerly Jeanne Humphries.

Visitor From Cranbrook

By Associated Screen News.

MRS. F. W. GREEN

Wife of Dr. Green, Conservative Member for Cranbrook in the Provincial Legislature, photographed as she was enjoying a walk in the garden of the Empress Hotel, where she and her husband are staying during the session. Mrs. Green is taking an active interest in work for British Bundles.

Needy Families Are Assisted by Saanich Welfare

Saanich Welfare Association held its annual meeting on Thursday last at headquarters, Boleskine Road, the president, Mrs W Foster, in the chair. Reviewing the work of the past year it was shown by the secretary-treasurer's report that although applications for help were considerably fewer than in previous years, there were still quite a number of persons in need of assistance, especially among the small and the old age pensioners, and those still on relief. In all 133 families have been given assistance during the past year. The association is financed through the Community Chest and the municipality of Saanich, to whom the members extended grateful thanks. Thanks were also given the Saanich relief department, social index, the press, and many stores for their kind co-operation at all times.

Special mention was made of the members who give so unstintingly of their time all through the year, the stock room workers, sewing circle, layette convener, secretary-treasurer and all who helped in any way to carry on the work of the welfare committee.

The officers for 1942 were re-elected en bloc as follows: President, Mrs W Foster; first vice-president, Miss K Oldfield; second vice-president, Mrs W G Wallace; secretary-treasurer, Mrs F Rollins; layette convener, Mrs H Giles.

General business meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month at headquarters at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

At a special meeting called yesterday the members of the association decided to change its name in order to avoid confusion over the accounts. As soon as registration is completed the organization will be known as Saanich Good Will Association.

Emmanuel Choir Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Emmanuel Baptist Church choir was held recently with Mrs George Anstey presiding. C M Cross, secretary, presented a report on the choir activities which showed a year of steady progress. Harold C Parfitt, the choir conductor, was accorded the thanks and appreciation of the choir members for his voluntary service during the year. A hearty vote of thanks was also extended to the retiring president, Mrs Anstey. The following officers were elected: President, H T Zala; vice-president, Mrs B C Gillie; secretary-treasurer, C M Cross (re-elected); gowns committee, Mrs W L McKay, Mrs W J Miles, Mrs H Rowley, Mrs T R Main; social, Mrs Patch, Miss Vera Parfitt, Mrs. J Walters and Miss Esther Dicker; executive committee, Miss Florence Rowley, Mrs G Anstey, Mr W J Miles and Mrs F Moore; programme, H C Parfitt, H T Zala, Mrs G Anstey and Mrs B C Gillie.

She: "Sorry I can't accept you, Bill, but circumstances over which I have no control prevent me."

He: "And what are those circumstances?"

She: "Yours."

ENGAGEMENTS

BELTON—SMYTHE

The engagement is announced of Susan Helen Smythe, youngest daughter of Mrs Jessie Drysdale, 1620 Fernwood Road, and the late Mr. John H. Smythe, to Mr Michael Ernest Belton, second son of Mr and Mrs Ernest Belton, 2387 Estevan Avenue. The wedding will take place on February 12.

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Weddings

FIELDHOUSE—ANDERSON

A quiet but pretty wedding took place last night at 8 o'clock in the [illegible] Church when Rev. A E Whitehouse, D.D., united in marriage Ida, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Anderson, of Sedgewick, Alta., and Mr Leonard Edward Fieldhouse, only son of Mr and Mrs Edward Fieldhouse, Kent Road, Saanich. The bride wore a bunny wool dress of powder blue, cut on princess lines. Her close-fitting hat had a crown of pale blue feathers to match her dress, and the brim was covered with feathers of navy blue. Her corsage bouquet was of Talisman roses and freesias. Miss Emma Anderson attended her sister, wearing an afternoon dress of rose crepe, with a beige beret and beige accessories. A corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations and rosebuds completed her ensemble. Mr Ernest Sallsbury supported the groom.

Following the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of the groom's parents for relatives and a few intimate friends. The groom's mother received the guests in an afternoon dress of midnight blue crepe and a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations. Mrs I Johnson, an old friend of the bride, assisted Mrs Fieldhouse in receiving and wore a navy blue jacket dress. Her corsage bouquet was also of carnations.

The three-tier wedding cake centred the refreshment table, which was decorated with pink and white carnations in silver vases. Mr Shingleton, friend of the Fieldhouse family, proposed the toast to the bride. For her wedding trip to Vancouver, the bride wore a fawn coat with a raccoon collar, over her wedding ensemble. On their return Mr and Mrs. Fieldhouse will make their home on Kent Road.

ELSEY—SCOTT

Of interest in British Columbia is the marriage which was solemnized on December 19, in Calgary, of Edna Audrey, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. H Scott, of Edmonton, and Pilot Officer Howard Elsey, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr and Mrs. Percy Elsey, of Oyster River, Vancouver Island. The ceremony took place in Knox Presbyterian Church. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Flack, and Mr Lew Flack was best man. Pilot Officer and Mrs. Elsey spent their honeymoon on Vancouver Island.

R.C.A.F. Hall Is Opened at Patricia Bay

Some 1,600 airmen and guests Friday night witnessed the official opening of the new $60,000 R.C.A.F. recreation auditorium at Patricia Bay by Squadron Leader Lorne Gray, R.C.A.F., when an hour-long performance by the Victoria Girls' Drill Team and dancing until 1 o'clock made the evening a gala occasion.

The drill team, led by its captain, Miss Gladys Cook, brought thunderous applause from the uniformed audience with V for victory formations, and with a new and intricate number featuring precision of alignment and spacing in big crossing formations. Soloist Miss Jean Dumerton had the full-throated co-operation of the big audience in the singing of "The White Cliffs of Dover."

The auditorium, completed several weeks ago, has already been in use. The main floor, a combination dance floor-gymnasium, is surrounded by twenty separate rooms, including lounges, table tennis rooms, projection room, Y.M.C.A. office and two chapels. A balcony large enough to accommodate 1,600 people runs around three sides of the hall.

The building, built by the Dominion Government, is being handled by the Y.M.C.A., with Lorne Brown in charge.

During the dance refreshments were served by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the R.C.A.F., under Mrs William Poupore.

Inflation to Be Discussed

[illegible] to arrive in Vancouver on February 6 to make arrangements for a mass meeting of women at the Hotel Vancouver at 10.30 a.m. on February 27 to discuss the efforts of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to check inflation. Dr Whitton, one of the best-known women in Canada, will address the meeting and will lead the discussion.

Dr Olga Jardine, president of the Provincial Council of Women and president of the local Y.W.C.A. Board, received a telegram yesterday from Ottawa asking her to attend the organization meeting on February 6 as a special delegate of the Y.W.C.A.

Last December, representatives of eighteen national women's organizations met in Ottawa and decided to promote mass meetings across the Dominion and this plan is now taking shape. The meetings are designed to inform women how they may best enlist their sex in the "home front battle."

I.O.D.E. Activities

Nanaimo Chapters

Three Nanaimo Chapters of the Daughters of the Empire at a special meeting decided to open service for soldiers in the Rogers Building, and elected the following officers: Honorary president, Mrs. W G. Colquhoun; president, Mrs C H Barker; vice-presidents, Mrs C. L. Monroe and Mrs L Malpass; secretary-treasurer, Mrs O Dorman; conveners of standing committees, commissariat, Mrs M Blunt; house furnishing, Mrs W Partington, and library, Mrs D Kirkbride.

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Clubs and Societies

Honored Bride-to-Be

Mrs. James Bryant, 883 Woolaston Street, was hostess recently at a delightful party given in honor of [illegible] whose marriage to Mr. Russell Stark takes place next month. As the guest of honor entered the living-room she was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and freesias, while Miss V Jacklin played the "Wedding March." Later little Ray Bryant presented many lovely and useful gifts to Miss Pimm from a pretty box decorated with real ferns and flowers. After an enjoyable evening a sit-down supper was served by the hostess from a table arranged in a color scheme of pink and white and having as its centrepiece vases of daffodils, chrysanthemums and freesias. The guests were Mesdames T Hurley, L Crosson, J. T. Jones, J Kent-Fawkes, E Vincent, J Ward, C. Ferris, C Corry, T Bryant, Sr., J. Felton, H Paine, G Anderson, J. Bradley, G Wise, H Edwards, J Wiles, F Pimm, T Bryant Jr, A. Mannix, T Stark Hardwick, B Jacklin, T. Sadler, Wells, J. Pimm, A Parey, G. Williamson, A Restell and Miss V. Jacklin

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Pythian Sisters

Island Temple No 8 Pythian Sisters met last Thursday evening at the K of P Hall, Broad Street, with Mrs Ida Banfield in the chair. The Red Cross work committee reported a number of knitted articles had been turned in to the Red Cross. Reports were received from the sick visiting committee and the altruistic committee. A Victory Bond will be purchased from the Temple funds. Mr Allison, P.G.C., from Far West No. 1, Knights of Pythias, gave another of his interesting talks on his visit to Virginia on the occasion of the D.O.K.K. Convention. After the next regular meeting on February 12, court whist will be played. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting

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South Saanich W.A.

The South Saanich United W.A. met recently at the home of Mrs Gunn, Saanichton, for the election of officers. Mrs. L. Hafer and Mrs D. H Heyer were elected honorary presidents, Miss L. Dearing, president, Mrs W. H Lowe, vice-president; Mrs C J Cruickshank, secretary, and Mrs Bailey, treasurer. A satisfactory financial statement was presented showing all obligations met and a balance on hand. The society made plans for a Valentine concert and social to be held in the church on Friday, February 13

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St. Ann's Alumnae

St Ann's Alumnae, at a recent executive meeting decided to hold a court whist party for St. Valentine's Day, on February 12, at the convent, under the convenership of Miss Betty Hemmingsen, assisted by Mrs M O'Connell, Miss Marguerite Lalonde and Miss Gerry Murray. Players are asked to bring their own cards, and play will begin at 8 o'clock. All interested are asked to make reservations with Miss Betty Hemmingsen at the Y.W.C.A. or at the convent.

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Elks' W.A.

[illegible] dance in aid of the Solarium recently when the sum of $34 was realized. A social evening will be held at the home of Mrs. P. Fitzsimmons, 1302 Roslyn Road, on January 31, for members of the Elks Lodge, the W.A. and their families and friends. Another dance will be held in the Elks Hall on February 26. The next meeting of the W.A. will be held on February 16 at 8 p.m.

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St. Alban's Guild

St Alban's Ladies' Guild met recently with members of the W.A. The meeting stood in silence in memory of a much-loved member, Mrs Gertrude Hogan. Rev. J. Conley opened proceedings with prayers. The W.A. and guild decided to combine and work together. The annual parish meeting will be held on Monday at 7:30, and a five hundred card party will be held on Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the hall.

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Second Mile Club

The regular meeting of the Second Mile Club was held at the First Baptist Church with the president, Mrs. Puggle, in the chair. The treasurer's and secretary's annual reports were presented and showed a successful year. A contest under the leadership of Mrs. Slater was much enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

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Cathedral Guild

Christ Church Cathedral Sewing Circle is again in full swing after the holidays, with a band of energetic workers meeting every Friday afternoon. In place of the usual working meeting on Friday, January 30, there will be a silver tea with novelty contests and prizes in aid of the wool fund. A large attendance is hoped for.

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St. Saviour's W.A.

St Saviour's Evening Branch of the W.A. had an enjoyable social evening at the home of Mrs Glen Jones, 2773 Thompson Avenue. A competition was won by Mrs Augustine and bingo was played. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs Jones and Mrs. Mackie.

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Channel Islands W.A.

The B.C. Channel Islands Women's Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Women's Institute rooms. Members are requested to turn in tickets for the afghan, the prize-winner to be announced at the annual meeting on January 29. All those interested are invited.

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Typographical W.A.

The knitting meeting of the W.A. No 65 Typographical Union will be held at the home of the president, Miss E Chislett, 2510 Prior Street. On Tuesday, February 10, at 6:30 p.m., the annual dinner for members will be held at the home of Mrs Johnson, Bank Street.

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Junior C.W.L.

The regular meeting of the Junior Catholic Women's League will be held at the home of Mrs. Minnion, 2358 Beach Drive on Tuesday evening. Members are requested to bring a gift for the contest prizes.

Centennial Church Circle

The Busy Bee Circle of Centennial Church will hold a social in the Sunday school room on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Moving pictures will be shown and refreshments will be served.

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Lourdes Unit to Sew

The usual meeting of the Eleanor Ciceri Sewing Circle of Our Lady of Lourdes Church will be held on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs T. C. Rogers, 630 Island Road.

Saanich C.C.F. Council

The Saanich Women's C.C.F. Council will meet on Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Room 6, the Brown Building, Broad Street. Visitors will be welcomed.

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Daughters of Pity

The Daughters of Pity will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Nurses' Home of the Jubilee Hospital.

R.C.A.M.C. Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the R.C.A.M.C. M.D. 11 (A) will be held in the Y.W.C.A. at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

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St. John's W.A.

The St John's Senior W.A. will hold the regular meeting in the auditorium on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

Saskatchewan W.A.

The Saskatchewan W.A. will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Douglas Hotel.

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St. John's Guild

The Ladies' Guild of St John's Church will meet tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. in the guild room.

Children's Aid W.A.

The W.A. to the Children's Aid Society will meet at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

From Ontario to Victoria

—By Staff Photographer

An attractive newcomer to Victoria is Miss Theodora (Tommy) Elmsley. She and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Elmsley, and brother have come from Toronto and Lakefield, Ont., to make their home here. For the past four months they have been living at Colwood and have now taken up residence at "Shanghri-la," Quamichan Street. Miss Elmsley is a graduate of the Margaret Eaton School of Physical Education, Toronto University.

Witty Kitty

An optimist is he who thinks with everything keyed to the speed of today he can stall for time.

Miss Kydd Comes Here Next Week

Miss Mary Winnifred Kydd, C.B.E., will be in Victoria on February 5 and 6, her first visit here since her appointment as deputy chief commissioner of the Canadian Girl Guides. She will be the guest of the Provincial Commissioner for British Columbia, Mrs Alan Morkill, Pemberton Road.

While here Miss Kydd will address a number of local organizations, including the Rotary Club, Guiders and members of local Girl Guide Associations, the Women's Canadian Club and the University Women's Club.

Miss Kydd took her B.A. and M.A. degrees at McGill University in economics and political science, and is a Fellow of Bryn Mawr, where she specialized in political science. She has lectured in the United States, England, France, Sweden and Switzerland, as well as in Canada, and is known as a particularly eloquent and convincing speaker. Since 1928 she has been on the executive of the Canadian Girl Guides.

Subjects on which Miss Kydd will speak during her tour are "Totalitarian versus Democratic Youth Training Plan," "Our Responsibility of Canadian Youth," "Discipline in the Midst of War," "The Part of Children in the War Effort" and "Guiding in Peace and War."

As a delegate to the League of Nations at Geneva, Miss Kydd added to her store of knowledge of affairs of the day and has also been a delegate to and an officer in the Institute of Pacific Relations. She was at one time president of the National Council of Women and was one of the active members of the Canadian Council of Education executive. In addition to the C.B.E., which she was awarded in 1935, she holds the decoration of St. John of Jerusalem.

Opera Group Is Applauded

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the Victoria Grand Opera Association's performance of the third act and epilogue of Offenbach's opera "Tales of Hoffmann" last night in the clubrooms, Rockland Avenue. Minnie McCurdy, a newcomer to Victoria's lyric stage, delighted the audience with her portrayal of the heroine Antonia. She has a soprano voice of excellent clarity and charm and sang the difficult music allotted to the part with ease. The tenor voice of Ralph Fromson is rapidly gaining in beauty and his singing of the title role created a most favorable impression. His acting, too, showed distinct improvement.

Fraser Lister, in the sinister role of Dr Miracle, gave an outstanding performance, his singing and acting was excellent.

David Oldham gave a fine singing and acting interpretation of the unhappy father, Crespel. The scenic production was most realistic, the lighting effects being especially well done and the choral support was well maintained. Mabel Alapen as the Muse, spoke her lines with telling effect.

C.G.I.T. NOTES

SPECIAL WEEK

C.G.I.T. week will be held from February 8 to 15. During this week and all of the month of February, Canadian Girls in Training throughout Canada will make a special endeavor to promote their movement, interpreting their world-wide programme to the church, the home and the community.

1842 TEA

The C.G.I.T. of Oak Bay United Church, are holding an 1842 tea on Wednesday, February 4 in the Sunday schoolroom of the church, corner of Mitchell and Granite Streets, commencing at 3:30 p.m. An 1842 fashion parade will be given. Tickets may be obtained from any member or leader of the C.G.I.T. Proceeds to cover Sunday expenses in carrying on the work.

LONDON (CP)—In a touching ceremony, Camille Gutt, Belgian Minister of Finance, walked slowly and sadly to the coffin of a pilot killed recently and pinned the Croix de Guerre on the flyer's tunic. It was his son, Jean Max Gutt.

ABOUT YOUR BABY

Care of Baby's Hair

By LETTICE LEE STREETT

Betty called it "turning myself upside down," and she and her mother made quite a game out of the little girl's daily hair-brushing. Bending 'way over, the small miss tipped her head down and swept a long-bristled brush from her healthy pink scalp outwards to the ends of her shining wavy locks.

If a little girl wants to own a glistening "crowning glory" she should brush her hair in this manner every day, or have it done for her. It does little good to slide a brush over the top hair; what polishes the hair and removes dust is to pull the brush through it with an outward stroke. As soon as a lass is old enough to efficiently handle a brush her mother is wise if she starts to train her in forming the wholesome and beautifying habit of at least "one hundred strokes a day."

A baby's hair is important, too, but because he may have so little of it, most of which is worn off into a beguiling bald spot on the back of his head, its care sometimes escapes the attention of his mother. The health and beauty of a child's hair is dependent upon constant, correct care that is started at a very tender age.

SHAMPOO OFTEN

Some pediatricians think that it is best not to wash an infant's head with soap more than three times a week. When the tiny baby has his soapy shampoo it should be done thoroughly but gently, and without fear of washing his "soft spot." Afterwards the hair should be dried and shaped by lightly patting it, and care should be taken not to put the baby out of doors until each little tendril is perfectly dry.

If a baby's scalp tends to be dry it is wise to apply mineral oil, or better still, odorless castor oil.

Ugly and uncomfortable scalp conditions are generally due to a lack of cleanliness or proper care. To avoid them the baby's head must be well washed and oiled. This does not mean that the baby has to look like a sticky little mop, because the tiniest bit of oil used consistently is generally sufficient to check the undesired dryness.

A baby's soft hair is easily trained, even the straightest little whisps may generally be persuaded to turn up. A mother may do much to avoid future contrary cow-licks and unruly hair if she will attend to her baby's "hair-do" while he is still a tiny thing.

ENCOURAGE HAIR TO CURL

Any natural wave or tendency to curl should be encouraged by pressing the wave together where it naturally falls and by combing the curl around while the baby's hair is still wet. Straight hair may often be persuaded into soft ringlets and appealing little drake-tails at the nape of the neck if it is brushed the wrong way while it is wet and if the longer top-knot is bound around the finger and allowed to dry. When a baby's hair needs trimming it is best to do so unevenly as hairdressers do, because to cut the hair in a straight line discourages any curl in the ends.

Frequently small children are allowed to wear their hair in one style for too long a time, and the result is that stubborn cow-licks develop. It is best to change the part every now and again and also to lose the part entirely while the child's hair is being brushed.

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A robbery had been committed in the village and a detective had been sent to investigate.

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Women's Organizations and Activities

Social Club To Be Opened For Services

A special meeting of the Nanaimo chapters of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire was held in the Eagles' Hall, Nanaimo, on Friday to discuss the matter of the home, which the order will open there in the near future for the benefit of the men in all branches of the services.

Mrs. C. H. Barker, regent of the Bastion Chapter, presided and reported on the preliminary steps already taken. The premises selected are those formerly occupied by the Willis Business College in the Rogers Building, Commercial Street, and will be known as "The I.O.D.E. Service Centre."

The rooms will be redecorated throughout and comfortably furnished. There will be a library and writing room, large recreation and sitting rooms, and commissariat where light refreshments will be served at a nominal charge to all service men.

It is felt that this centre will fill a great need and much interest is being shown in the project. Several local merchants have promised donations of furniture and it is felt that further assistance will be forthcoming from those who realize what these "homes away from home" mean to the men who are serving their country.

The following officers for the Service Centre were elected: Honorary president, Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun; president, Mrs. C. H. Barker; first vice-president, Mrs. C. L. Monroe; second vice-president, Mrs. L. Malpass; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. Dorman; committee conveners, Mrs. M. Blunt, commissariat; Miss W. Pattington, house furnishings; Mrs. D. Kirkbride, library and writing-room.

Further plans will be discussed at a meeting on Thursday.

There are already operating two downtown social centres in Nanaimo, one by the Salvation Army which takes the form of their usual Red Shield Social Centre, and the other is the Y.W.C.A. Hostess House, in charge of Miss E. Sanders, both of which are doing excellent work. Owing to the increase in the demand for such service the I.O.D.E. is already assured of immediate demand for its proposed facilities.

Members of the four chapters are already offering their services to Mrs. Barker who is chairman of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Nanaimo co-ordinating council.

GARDENING PILOTS

LONDON (CP).—Fighter pilots growing their own vegetables on plots near airdromes harvested a bumper crop in 1941. They grew about $10,000 worth of produce, including 4,522 pounds of tomatoes, 6,007 pounds of beans and 500 marrows.

RED CROSS

NEW AMBULANCE

The Canadian Chapter of P.E.O. Sisterhood, an international sorority of 70,000 women have given an ambulance to the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society to be reserved for use in the province in the event of any disaster. The fund was started under the presidency of Mrs. Thos. Woodcock, Vancouver, and completed under the direction of Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Victoria. The Canadian chapter has also donated funds to purchase a utilcon van for the British Red Cross.

"BABY BEES"

Seven pairs of beautifully knit baby mitts is the creditable gift of the "Baby Bees"—a group of four ten-year-olds—to the Vanderhoof Red Cross branch. The group included Dorothy Smithers, Yvonna Abbot, Daphne Fowler and Orla Grant, who sold parsley plants to raise funds for the wool. Under the direction of Mrs. T. O. Ludgate the knitting was completed in less than a month.

POLISH THANKS

The National Red Cross Society has received a letter of thanks from Edward Raczynski, Polish ambassador to England, for the "magnificent gift of Canadian Red Cross comforts supplied for the Poles in Russia. He writes further: "I thank you most sincerely for this great humanitarian help, which pray God will arrive in time to alleviate their plight."

RUSSIAN RELIEF

Parksville Qualicum and District Red Cross branch sponsored a picture show in the Qualicum Beach Community Hall to raise money to provide Red Cross supplies for Russian relief. The net proceeds of the evening were $41.50.

McBRIDE DANCE

The New Year's Eve dance at McBride netted $100 for the local Red Cross. No orchestra was engaged and after volunteer service gave out music was provided by recordings.

MOUNT TOLMIE UNIT

The Mount Tolmie Unit will hold a silver tea and sale of home cooking in the C.C.F. Hall, Richmond Road and Cedar Hill Cross Road, on Wednesday at 3 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Red Cross treasurer, N. M. Foulkes, acknowledges the following donations: Belmont Unit (additional), $32.01; Craigflower Women's Institute for Russian Relief, $10; Oak Bay Unit (additional), $10; Mt. Tolmie Unit (additional), $70; Esquimalt Unit (additional), $10; donations received at Superfluity Store (additional), $15; Strawberry Vale Unit (additional), $10; British-Russian Alliance Committee, proceeds of rummage sale, $60.81, and Emmanuel Baptist Affiliated group (additional), $3.

Married at St. Saviour's

MR. AND MRS. MORRISON J. DOUGLAS

Who were married recently, photographed as they were leaving St. Saviour's Church. Before her marriage the bride was Miss Patricia Louise Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bishop, Victoria.

Friendship Guild Silver Tea Is Well Attended

A successful silver tea was held yesterday afternoon by the Guild of Friendship in rooms 6 and 8 of the Winch Building. The programme of amusing monologues and recitations was enjoyed by the guests. Those taking part were Mrs. Gordon Downes, who gave three monologues; Mrs. Dearborn, who was applauded for her recitations; Miss Hope Large, who recited selections from Douglas Gerald's works, and Mrs. R. E. Large, who did an amusing Cockney sketch. Pouring tea were Mrs. K. S. Monckton and Mrs. C. M. Oldham. Mrs. Large, as president of the guild, explained the renting of the new room in the Winch building, and invited members to make use of it on the Tuesdays and Thursdays when it will be open as usual. All meetings will be held there, and those wishing to subscribe to the rental fund and have daily use of the rooms, are asked to communicate with Mrs. Large. The lecture by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will be held in the clubroom on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. In charge of the tea arrangements were Miss M. Hill and Miss Blankenbach.

P.-T.A. Activities

GORDON HEAD

A meeting of the Gordon Head Association was held recently in the school with the president, Mrs. George Elliot, in the chair. Owing to the fact that no meeting was held in December the evening was devoted to the accumulated business including discussion of a resolution sent from the Burnside branch re the preservation of the forest area around the approach to Strathcona Park. Greetings were read from the Victoria and District Council. The association presented two large framed pictures of the King and Queen to the school at Christmas. Mr. Salmon was thanked by the president for her assistance in obtaining them. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Le Cocq.

CEDAR HILL

The regular meeting of the Cedar Hill branch will be held in the school on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

MOUNT DOUGLAS

At the regular meeting in the Mount Douglas High School on Tuesday, it was decided to hold a "games night" supplemented by stalls for home cooking and miscellaneous articles as well as a stall to be run by the high school in St. Luke's Hall on February 13. Subcommittees and a steering committee consisting of Mrs. M. W. Dawson, Mrs. E. Reid, Mrs. Druce and Mr. E. Forster was appointed to make all necessary arrangements. General business was disposed of at the conclusion of which the members participated in a few contests and games. Refreshments were then served.

St. Saviour's Church Scene of Ceremony

—Photo by Savannah

B. Q.M.S. Donald Walker and his bride, who was formerly Miss Gladys Alice Fea. The wedding took place recently at St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

STRAWBERRY VALE

A meeting of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute was held in the hall at Colquitz recently with the president, Mrs. G. Austin, in the chair. It was decided to hold a series of social functions to provide funds for an emergency station in the hall to be used only in event of air raids. The local A.R.P. is having a telephone installed with a view to making this a central station, where supplies and first aid equipment will be available. Contributions of dishes and other utensils, canned goods, coffee, cocoa, tea and sugar will be greatly appreciated. These will be kept in a special cupboard for emergency use only.

Y.P.S. News

METROPOLITAN

At a recent meeting the Metropolitan Branch was divided into three groups to aid in carrying on the year's activities. The recently-elected leaders are Doreen Tupman, Harold Benson and Arthur Lees. Margaret Vey and Beth Walker were made assistants. Prior to the group meetings a discussion led by Ella Marr, was held to determine a system on which the groups could work. Leonard Cannon conducted a hymn-sing accompanied by Jean Adams. Frances Kerry sang a solo and the meeting closed with "Abide With Me." On Tuesday at 8 o'clock the installation ceremony, which was to have been held last week will be conducted by Dr. A. E. Whitehouse. In addition, the society will have the church organ explained to them by Edward Parsons. It is hoped to have a large attendance at this meeting.

Executive of C.W.L. Hears Of Activities

Mrs. O. E. Rivers presided at the meeting of the Diocesan Council Catholic Women's League held on Friday evening in the library of the Bishop's House when correspondence was dealt with, and plans made for the coming months. The newly-appointed secretary, Miss Mary Morry, replacing Miss K. Keeble, reported forty-six letters sent and twenty received, covering matters of social welfare, public health, Local Council affiliation, radio broadcasting and Red Cross inter-subdivision activities. Mrs. Rivers welcomed the newly-appointed Diocesan conveners, Mrs. L. B. Heather, who will act for citizenship, replacing Mrs. William McManus, and Mrs. P. C. Shaa, who will act as Diocesan convener of the magazine. Mrs. Shaw in the same office for Victoria Subdivision, has done much to promote the circulation of the Canadian League.

SECRETARY'S REPORTS

Miss Madeline Clay, recording secretary, reported on lay retreats and the recent day of recollection held at St. Ann's Academy. It was announced that the national convention of the C.W.L. will be held in Edmonton in June and plans for sending a delegate were discussed. Mrs. M. E. O'Neill gave the treasurer's report. A letter was received from Mrs. M. Ormond, teacher of Sarsip Indian School, thanking the Victoria subdivisions, Oak Bay and Langford branches for their help. Miss Mary Morry expressed her thanks as convener of Girl Guides to the Junior Subdivision for supplying refreshments for the Guides' party. Mrs. Blair Reid reported on organization and the good spirit and united action existing in the Junior Subdivision. Mrs. M. Fagan spoke of the work being accomplished in Halifax and throughout Canada by the Sisters of Service. Mrs. Johnson, Diocesan convener of Red Cross, and president of the C.W.L. at Qualicum, asked for reports to be sent from subdivision conveners for early compilation.

NOMINATE CONVENER

At the suggestion of Mrs. Rivers the meeting heartily endorsed the nomination of Mrs. J. J. O'Brien to succeed Mrs. McManus as convener of films and reading matter for the Local Council. An invitation was given by the Local Council for all interested members to attend the annual bridge tea at the Y.W.C.A. on January 28. A request was received from the French-Canadian Club for contributions of games and books for the entertainment of the forces. A discussion of ways to assist the Apostleship of the Sea now established at Vancouver in its work for seamen particularly of the Merchant Navy was held and a donation suggested to be sent Rev. A. F. Carlisle who is in charge. The recent speech contest and Christmas entertainment at St. Ann's and the satisfactory progress in studies and games at St. Louis College and at the Convent, were reviewed in the report of the convener of education.

St. Ann's Spring fete sponsored by the C.W.L. has been arranged for April 16. All subdivisions will take part. Mrs. Blair Reid invited members to attend the annual tea of the Altar Society on February 3. A request was received for suggested names of speakers and topics to be discussed by the Women's Forum, meetings of which are held in the Junior High School. The attention of members was called to the broadcasts over radio station CJVI by Rev. T. J. Mangan and Rev. A. J. Gaudette in behalf of the Catholic Truth Society. The broadcasts are at 10 p.m. on Thursdays and at 9.15 a.m. on Fridays. Wishes were expressed for the recovery of Rev. Father O. Beaubien, Diocesan Chaplain, who was prevented by illness from attending the meeting.

Pipe Band Gives Concert for Navy

The Saskatchewan concert party featuring the Victoria Girls' Pipe Band under Drum Major Miss Nellie Small entertained the officers and men of R.M.C.S. Nadeo with their lady friends on Friday evening, in the large drill hall, some two thousand being present. The naval band, with Bandmaster Lieut. H. C. Cuthbert, played selections prior to the concert, and at the conclusion, the R.C.N. dance orchestra played three selections during the intermission. The girls played three band selections, and three specialty numbers, each time appearing in different and gorgeous costumes. Songs by Enid Middleton and Barbara McVie were appreciated. Other numbers included broadsword dance, P. McVie, H. McLeod, N. Chalmers and J. Clark; Irish jig and Highland Fling, Nancy Chalmers; Seann Truibhas, Helen McLeod; pipe duet, Sgt. Rosemary Byrom and Betty Burtt; military tap and waltz clog, Shirley Anderson and Margaret Livingstone; violin and piano duet, Mona and Cora Mayhew; sailor's hornpipe, Pipe Major Jessie Pollock; tap dance, June Clark; acrobatic dance, Betty Burtt.

Miss Nellie Small was introduced by Mr. J. E. Cooper, who acted as master of ceremonies during the programme. She received an ovation from the large audience. Lieut.-Comdr. R. P. Kingscote, on behalf of the officers and men thanked the Saskatchewan Association who are directly responsible for the concert party, for the splendid programme given. At the conclusion the party were entertained by the officers.

WRONG ADDRESSES

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (CP).—Carelessly or incorrectly addressed mail that ended up in the dead letter office last year represented wasted postage of at least $42,000, Postmaster-General Mulock said today urging public co-operation to assist postal officials. Colonel Mulock said 2,100,472 letters, postcards, circulars and parcels reached the dead letter office.

MEET IN VANCOUVER

SEATTLE, Jan. 24 (P).—The board of governors today set the next district Kiwanis International Convention for Vancouver, B.C., next August 14-16. Charles T. Hamilton, Vancouver, district governor, presided. About forty attended the conference.

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STOCKHOLM (CP).—Nazi occupation authorities have announced in the Netherlands: "If machine guns and hostage shootings do not cure the Dutch, Amsterdam will share Rotterdam's fate and be razed by German bombers."

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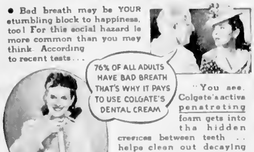

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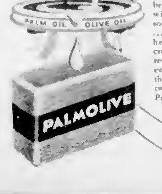

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Bishop J. Trocellier Relates Experiences of Party From Stranded Craft

EDMONTON, Jan 24 (CP)—Story of how eleven persons made their way by dog team over 540 miles of ice and snow after being stranded for six weeks in their small schooner Notre Dame de Lourdes last Fall, was told in an interview here today by Bishop J Trocellier, who arrived in a United Air Services, Ltd, plane.

Bishop Trocellier, co-adjutor of the vast Mackenzie Diocese and his party were missing in the Northern wilderness last October and fear was felt here for their lives when their schooner became jammed in ice floes near Baillie Island, in the Arctic Ocean.

The party left the schooner at Smoky Mountain, forty miles east of Baillie Island however and started to hike to civilization over the Arctic wastes. The 540 miles to Aklavik were covered by dog sled.

Although there was no critical shortage of food on the long trek the party was forced to hunt for meat along the way. They shot several seals and two polar bears, the bishop said.

SCHOOL COMMANDER APPOINTED TO POST ON THE WEST COAST

WINNIPEG, Jan 24 (CP)—Wing Commander C F. Newcombe, chief instructor at No 4 Service Flying Training School, Saskatoon, has been appointed to command the school as successor to Wing Commander R C Mair who has been appointed to another command on the West Coast, Royal Canadian Air Force headquarters announced today.

Wing Commander Mair recently took over command of No 4 S F T S following appointment of Wing Commander E A McNab to post of liaison officer between United States and Canadian air stations on the Pacific Coast.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Vancouver Island, West Coast, Quatsino Sound Quatsino Narrows, Makwazniht Point Light established Position On Makwazniht Point, north entrance to Quatsino Narrows Latitude N 50 degrees 33 minutes 18 seconds longitude W 127 degrees 33 minutes 51 seconds Character Flashing white acetylene light automatically flashed at short intervals Elevation Fifteen feet Structure: Square concrete base supporting a white wooden post with red lantern on top Visibility Visible over an arc of 184 degrees through East to 180 degrees Remarks Light is unwatched

C P EDWARDS
Deputy Minister

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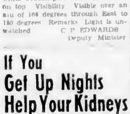

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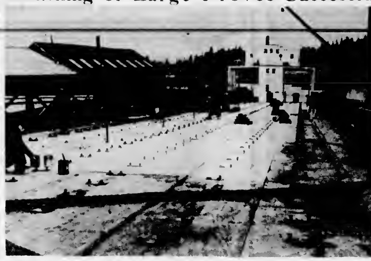
Launching of Barge Proves Successful



SMOOTHLY and without any hitch Canadian Pacific Transfer Barge No 9 was launched from the ways of Yarrows Limited Yard yesterday morning. No ceremony attended the launching, although a number of interested spectators watched the proceedings, among them being Captain R W McMurray manager of the B C Coast Service Canadian Pacific, Fred K. Bailey superintendent engineer, Canadian Pacific, Norman Yarrow of Yarrows Limited, and a group of Rainbow Sea Cadets, accompanied by Captain J A Philipsen. Arrangements for the launching were made by John Cameron general manager, Yarrows Limited and carried out by A J Daniels, shipwright superintendent. In addition to lengthening the barge almost fifty feet the local firm equipped it with boiler and pilot house. Transfer Barge No 9 is 800 tons deadweight and is just about ready for service between Vancouver Island and Mainland points. The upper picture, taken while the barge was on the ways indicates her car-carrying capacity and the lower picture shows her taking the water yesterday morning.

Military Activities

5th (B.C.) COAST BDE., R.C.A. (R.), C.A.

Brigade orders by Lt-Col J C Harris, V.D., officer commanding.

Duties for week ending 31-1-42—Orderly officer 2nd Lt A G Higgs. Orderly sergeant Sgt N Robertson.

Parades Tuesday January 27 Woolen Mills Building (as det), 18 50 hours. Wednesday January 28 Ogden Point (as det), 14 30 hours. Thursday January 29 Woolen Mills Building 19 50 hours. Saturday, January 31 in Forts (as det), 14 30 hours. "A" and "C" Troops of the 56th Bty will parade at the Woolen Mills Building on Tuesday and Thursday of each week for purpose of carrying out special gun drill. "B" Troop of the 56th Bty will parade at the Woolen Mills on Thursday only. On Tuesday of each week the Troop will parade at 1230 Government Street at 19 50 hours sharp until further orders. Personnel detailed for training in Forts on Saturday January 31 1942 will report to their respective batteries as under: 55th Bty Macaulay Fort, 60th Bty and H Q Gonzales Hill Fort.

In future the band of the 5th (B C) Coast Bde R C A (R) C A will parade at 1230 Government Street on Wednesday of each week until further orders.

Annual Muster Parade—The annual muster parade by the district paymaster will be held at the Woolen Mills Building at 20 00 hours Thursday January 29 1942. All officers, N C O's and other ranks must attend. Failure to be mustered will entail loss of all pay earned. If on account of exceptional circumstances, absence is unavoidable notification of same must be made to Battery S M's before the twenty-ninth instant.

Recruiting—Owing to the large number of men now joining the active services new recruits are urgently needed to bring this unit up to establishment. Men, physically fit, between the ages of eighteen and twenty and over twenty-six years may apply for enlistment. For further particulars enquire at the Brigade Orderly Room, Woolen Mills Building, Dallas Road.

E H GILMER,
Lieut and Acting Adjutant
For officer commanding 5th (B C) Coast Bde R C A (R) C A

VICTORIA TROOP, 1st SEARCHLIGHT REGT., R.C.A. (R.), C.A.

Orders by Lt-Col E S. Westby, commanding officer.

Duties—Orderly officer 2nd Lieut R A B Wootton. Orderly sergeant, Sdr A Sherwin.

Parades—Tuesday January 27 18 45 hours troop parade at Woolen Mills training as per syllabus. Friday January 30 19 30 hours N C O's class.

Recruits—Recruits are needed in the regiment. Men physically fit, ages eighteen to fifty may apply, orderly room Woolen Mills Montreal Street. Telephone E 2724.

R A R WOOTTON
2nd Lieut

3rd BATTALION THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGT. (R.) C.A.

Battalion orders by Lt-Col F B J Stephenson, officer commanding.

Duties—Orderly officer for week ending January 31 1942 2nd Lt R B B Crombie, next for duty 2nd Lt W S Wilson. Duty N C O for week ending January 31, 1942 K479063 Sergt A S Powell.

Parades—Monday January 26 1942 companies will parade at Armadale at 18 45 hours. Commanding officer's inspection at 20 00 hours training as per syllabus. Dress Belt and side arms only. Wednesday January 28 1942 companies will parade at Armadale at 19 45 hours H Q Coy will have use of miniature range and those detailed will report to weapon training officer at Bay Street Armoury at 19 30 hours. Remainder of Battalion, training as per syllabus: Dress: Belt and side arms only. Friday, January 30, 1942, those detailed will report at Armadale at 19 30 hours for Vickers gun instruction.

Notices—Officers are reminded of the officers' meeting to be held in the Officers' Mess, Armadale Wednesday, January 28, 1942 following parade.

D FYVIE Capt and Adjt
For officer commanding 3rd Bn The Canadian Scottish Regt (R) C A

No. 114th INFANTRY RESERVE COY. VETERANS GUARD OF CANADA (R.) C.A.

Company orders by Major J A Dewar officer commanding.

Duties—Orderly officer for week ending January 31 1942, 2nd Lt W G Stone, next for duty Lt J H Frank. Orderly sergeant for week ending January 31 1942, K503009 Sergt J Dixon, next for duty K503051 Cpl W J Singer.

Parades—Monday January 26 1942 the company will parade at Armadale at 19 45 hours. Commanding officer's inspection at 20 00 hours. Training as per syllabus. Dress Belt and side arms only. Wednesday, January 28 1942, the company will parade at Armadale at 19 45 hours, training as per syllabus. Dress Belt and side arms only. Friday January 30, 1942 other ranks as detailed, will parade at Bay Street Armoury at 19 00 hours for miniature range practice. Lt J H Frank will be in charge.

D FYVIE Capt and Adjt
For officer commanding 3rd Bn The Canadian Scottish Regt (R) C A

NO. 13 FIELD AMBULANCE, R.C.A.M.C. (R.), C.A.

Unit orders by Capt A B Nash, A/Officer Commanding, Woolen Mills, Victoria, B C, January 23 1942.

Duties—Orderly officer for the week Lieut A Herstein, next for duty Lieut R C Newby. Orderly N C O for the week Cpl A N Daykin, next for duty L-Cpl R J. Atkinson.

Parades—The unit will parade at the Woolen Mills on Tuesday January 27, 1942, at 20 00 hours. All ranks must attend. Training as per syllabus. Dress Drill order with respirators.

New Recruits—New recruits are at present needed to bring this unit up to home war establishment. Men physically fit between the ages of eighteen and fifty will be accepted. Anyone interested in this branch of the service should communicate with the orderly room at E 2[illegible]

A B NASH Capt
A-O C No 13 Field Ambulance, R C A M C (R) C A

Co-ordinator of Sea Cadet Interests

R. C. STEVENSON

RECENTLY appointed co-ordinator of Sea Cadet activities. He is honorary commodore and chairman of the Sea Scout committee of the Royal St Lawrence Yacht Club Montreal and has represented his club as a skipper in many inter-club and international yacht races in Canadian and United States waters. His interest in boys' work is well known throughout the Dominion and he is a member of the Dominion Executive Board of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association, president and chairman of the national service committee of the Montreal Boy Scouts Association, and a past vice-president of the Quebec Division of the Navy League of Canada. He was a visitor to Victoria recently and conferred with Commander C T Beard while here.

IS REPORTED MISSING

OTTAWA Jan. 24 (CP)—Sgt Pilot Harry Archibald Wilkins, twenty-year-old Ottawa member of the Royal Canadian Air Force was reported missing and believed killed in overseas air operations his parents were informed today in a cable from the British Air Ministry.

If bad night coughs Make you count sheep Try PERTUSSIN And get some sleep

TEN NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

Total Number of R.C.A.F. Dead and Missing Since War Began 1,343

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (CP)—Death of four airmen, three in Canada and one overseas, was reported today in the Royal Canadian Air Force's 170th casualty list of the war. Two overseas flyers were listed as presumed dead. The list brought to 1,343 total air force dead and missing officially reported since the war began.

Of the fatalities in Canada two were listed killed on active service and one was reported dead from natural causes. Following is the latest list of casualties.

Overseas, killed on active service, P.O. Lyle George Schell, Williamsburg Ont. Previously reported missing, now for official purposes presumed dead: Sgt Francis John Day, Birmingham, England. Sgt Archibald Grant Geddes, Toronto.

Canada, killed on active service, P.O. Julian Green Hoar, Edmonton (killed January 22 at Medicine Hat, Alta); L.A.C. Ralph William Ashford Wilson, Waterloo Que. (killed January 20 at St Eugene, Ont.). Dead from natural causes, Cpl H. Passage, Liverpool, England.

Geodetic Survey Of U.S. Protects Important Maps

A repository for charts and important records of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey is being established as a wartime precautionary measure, according to a United States Department of Commerce announcement made during the past week.

The exact location of the depository is not disclosed but it is understood to be somewhere in the Middle West. An official of the survey was recently detailed to complete arrangements, the announcement also stated.

Discussing this step to protect vitally important nautical and aeronautical charts and other records, Admiral L O Colbert director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, said:

"A black and white copy of each of the more than one thousand nautical and aeronautical charts published by the survey will be sent to the repository. This will enable reproduction by photographic methods in the event that the plates from which they are now printed in the Washington office are lost or damaged.

"Microfilm copies of valuable seismological records are also being sent to the repository, and it is likely that other material of importance will follow."

ARRANGE LOAN SUNDAY

OTTAWA, Jan 24 (CP)—Church recognition and support of the second Victory Loan campaign being launched next month will be given through observance of February 22 as Victory Loan Sunday, the National War Finance Committee announced today. It is expected the churches will assist chiefly by references to the loan and appeals for its support either from pulpits or by lay speakers.

CASE OF LEPROSY

VANCOUVER, Jan 24 (CP)—Quarantine officials today held a sixty-year-old Chinese suffering from the first case of leprosy reported in Vancouver in more than a decade. Officials said the man would be transported to the Lazaretto maintained by the Dominion Government on an island outside William Head, near Victoria.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—Ss Princess Charlotte or Ss Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 1 30 p m. Ss Princess Charlotte or Ss Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 3 45 p m. Ss Princess Joan or Ss Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 12 midnight. Ss Princess Joan or Ss Princess Elizabeth will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 7 a m. Saturdays there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at [illegible] p m. Sundays [illegible] be a special [illegible] from Vancouver for Victoria at [illegible] p m. time of arrival.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss Princess Charlotte or Ss Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at [illegible] p m. Ss Princess Charlotte or Ss Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 1 15 p m. [illegible] arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at [illegible] p m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at [illegible] a m. Ss Iroquois will arrive daily at Victoria from Port Angeles at [illegible] a m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms [illegible] will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at [illegible] a m, [illegible] p m. Ms [illegible] will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at [illegible] a m, 4 p m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay daily at 8 a m, 10 a m, 11 a m, 2 p m, 5 p m, 6 p m. Ms Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood daily at 8 30 a m, 10 30 a m, 11 30 a m, 2 30 p m, 5 30 p m, 6 30 p m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss Princess Mary will leave Victoria [illegible] Gulf Islands. Ss Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 8 30 a m Monday.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER—Ss Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturday and Sunday for Vancouver at [illegible] a m. and 2 45 p m. Ss Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo on Saturday only for Vancouver at 7 00 a m, 2 45 p m and 6 15 p m. Ss Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo on Sunday [illegible] at 5 45 p m.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA—Ms Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf Nanaimo daily except Wednesday at 8 30 a m for Gabriola.

Vancouver Plant Sends Freighter Hull Down Ways

VANCOUVER, Jan 24 (CP)—The 10,000-ton steel cargo ship Fort Qu'Appelle was launched here today at the South Shore Yard of the Burrard Drydock Company, Limited, and by Tuesday, the day on which she was to have been launched, the keel of another freighter will have been laid in her berth.

Work at the big plant was hardly interrupted as the hull went down the ways.

"We intend to save every day we can," Clarence Wallace, head of Burrard Drydock Company, said. "We'll get these freighter hulls in the water just as fast as possible. Every hull in the water makes room for a start on a new ship."

REQUESTS LABOR TO CO-OPERATE

Vice-President of Wartime Merchant Shipping Suggests Wider Application of Piecework System

VANCOUVER, Jan 24 (CP)—Austin C Taylor, vice-president of Wartime Merchant Shipping, Limited, today appealed to organized labor to co-operate in adopting more aggressive methods of production so that steel shipbuilding in British Columbia can be pushed ahead at a faster rate.

Mr Taylor who has general direction of the cargo shipbuilding programme on the Pacific Coast, said officials of Wartime Merchant Shipping Limited, believe wider application of the piecework system of riveting instead of by day labor would make it possible to achieve faster progress. He said the view was shared by Vancouver shipyard operators.

"No yard working for Wartime Merchant Shipping is ahead of schedule," Mr Taylor said. "With the news headlines telling how our sister Dominion, Australia, has sent out an SOS. to Britain and the United States for help, surely the unions will permit their members to work on a piecework basis, in order to speed up production.

"Ships are so vital in the present emergency that the efforts of shipworkers may well mean saving millions of lives, may indeed mean the salvation of British Dominions and the Empire."

SOOKE LEGION MEETING

The annual meeting of the Sooke Branch No. 54, of the Canadian Legion to the B.E.S.L., will take place on Monday, February 2, in the dining-room of the Sooke Community Hall at 8 o'clock.

Children play an important part in national defense—by keeping sturdy. One good way to help your youngsters develop strong chest bones, sturdy legs, straight backs, sound teeth—and help them grow into stalwart citizens—is to give them Scott's Emulsion regularly every day. You'll find, too, that this great vitamin-rich tonic will help build resistance to common colds and certain infections. Give your baby Scott's Emulsion now and watch him thrive!

By an exclusive method of emulsifying, Scott's Emulsion is 4 times easier to digest than ordinary cod liver oil. Good-tasting, economical, rich in natural Vitamins A and D, Scott's Emulsion is highly recommended as a valuable tonic for all the family. Buy today at your druggist.

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GOAT BREEDERS NAME OFFICERS

T. Pearce, Victoria, Chosen President of B.C. Group At Annual Meeting

T Pearce, Victoria, was elected president of the British Columbia Goat Breeders' Association at the twenty-fifth annual meeting held last night in the Y.M.C.A. Other officers chosen were C Bull, Vancouver, vice-president, and Mrs F M Monteith, North Vancouver, Mr. R Law, Vancouver, A Wilkinson, Cranbrook and H R Pollard, Campbell River, directors.

In presenting his annual report the president stated that while 1941 was a quiet year from a business standpoint it was one of steady progress for the association. The membership had increased, the financial condition had been better than last year, co-operation and harmony among the members had been excellent and "we look back at a quarter-century of useful work for the goat industry."

GOOD DEMAND FOR STOCK

"There has been good demand for high-quality stock both in the province and on the Prairies and while no large shipments of goats have been made, quite a large number of individual sales have been made. Vancouver Exhibition was a marked success with exhibits. As only about twenty of these came from Vancouver Island, it was a splendid achievement for Lower Mainland breeders. The number of new exhibitors was most encouraging.

"On account of the war, there has been a shortage of labor which made it difficult for the goat dairies to carry on as usual and this no doubt, explains why there are fewer herds on R.O.P. test.

SUFFERED LOSSES

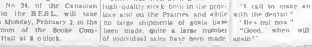
"We have sustained severe losses during the year in the deaths of Robert Law, one of our directors, and Charles Brousson well-known Toggenburg breeder, and also A. A Macmillan of the production service Dominion Department of Agriculture, who took a keen interest in the goat industry and to whom we could always apply for advice and assistance.

"While it may not be possible to undertake any great new developments while the war continues, let us endeavor to work together to steadily build up our organization and keep always before the public the advantages of the goat as a family milk supply, and the fact that goat's milk is a great boon to delicate infants and to all those who suffer from stomach disorders or tuberculosis," the report concluded.

"I call to make an appointment with the dentist."

"He's out now."

"Good. When will he be out again?"



Pioneers in Industry

The Gold Rush was one of the most amazing chapters in Canadian history! Men worked hard staking claims, grubbing, never giving up hope that they'd "strike it rich." Few realized their dreams.

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Plays and Players

"Pride and Prejudice" On York Screen Monday

One of Hollywood's best [illegible] stories is the happy reunion of Greer Garson and Laurance Olivier in "Pride and Prejudice," picturization of Jane Austen's romantic comedy, which comes Monday to the York Theatre.

Olivier has a reputation for being the more serious and intense type of screen lover attributed solely to the dramatic roles he has played in such films as "Wuthering Heights" and "Rebecca."

But in "Pride and Prejudice," cast as Darcy, his role calls for romantic comedy.

When Jane Austen wrote her famous book she was poking fun at a period in English history when family pride, wealth and position were considered all that mattered. Darcy, in his love scenes with Elizabeth, played by Miss Garson, is constantly torn between two impulses. One is his pompous synthetic pride in family, the other is attraction for the heroine. The story is concerned with five marriageable sisters in search of a husband and the parts of Elizabeth's sisters are taken by Ann Rutherford, Marsha Hunt, Heather Angel and Maureen O'Sullivan.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—Eleanor Powell and Robert Young in "Lady Be Good."

Cadet—Dorothy Lamour and Jon Hall in "Aloma of the South Seas."

Capitol—"Birth of the Blues" with Bing Crosby and Mary Martin.

Dominion—Edgar Bergen and Fibber McGee and Molly in "Look Who's Laughing."

Oak Bay—Henry Fonda and Madeleine Carroll in "Blockade."

Plaza—"Hellzapoppin'" starring Olsen and Johnson and Martha Raye.

Rio—"The Great American Broadcast" with Alice Faye and Jack Oakie.

York—Greer Garson and Laurence Olivier in "Pride and Prejudice."

Scene From York Comedy

Greer Garson and Laurence Olivier join hands in the filmization of the laugh-splashed Jane Austen romance, "Pride and Prejudice," which will open tomorrow at the York Theatre. In this scene from the picture Miss Garson rejects a proposal of marriage from Olivier.

MUSICAL COMEDY OPENS AT ATLAS

"Lady Be Good" Casts John Carroll As Radio Crooner—"Queen of Taps" in Feminine Lead

What with John Carroll playing a radio crooner and Eleanor Powell a girl who can even do a routine with a dancing dog, there are plenty of song and dance specialties in M-G-M's lilting new musical comedy, "Lady Be Good," which will open tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre.

For the first time since she danced her famous "Arlette" number in the initial "Broadway Melody," Eleanor Powell is doing a strictly Powell tap routine. It includes more than fifty variations of tap and soft-shoe steps.

Co-starred with Miss Powell in "Lady Be Good" are Ann Sothern in her first singing role under her M-G-M contract, and Robert Young, playing Miss Sothern's song-writing husband, whose success goes to his head. In support of the stars are Lionel Barrymore, John Carroll, Red Skelton, Virginia O'Brien and Tom Conway.

CADET BILLS "ALOMA OF THE SOUTH SEAS"

The never-to-be-forgotten stars of "Hurricane," Jon Hall and Dorothy Lamour, are reunited again—another example of how popular demand rules Hollywood.

Starting Monday at the Cadet Theatre, the record-breaking romantic team will be seen in "Aloma of the South Seas," Paramount's Technicolor story of a tropical paradise island.

The lure of the South Seas—an eyeful of Lamour glamour—the sleek physique of Jon Hall—an exciting red-blooded tale climaxed by an erupting volcano that explodes into a million colors—these are the highlights of this coming outdoor spectacle.

AIRCRAFT OVERHAUL

Canada's 1942 aircraft overhaul programme will involve an expenditure of $100,000,000 for the overhaul of 10,000 machines, twenty-two plants for airframe overhaul, fourteen for engine repair, and five combining the two will be required with a personnel of 20,000 men and women.

Star in Capitol Musical

Nelson Eddy and Risa Stevens, Who Are Co-Starred in "The Chocolate Soldier" Which Will Open at the Capitol Theatre on Tuesday. This Famous Musical Comedy Marks the Screen Debut of Miss Stevens.

Capitol Now Showing "Birth of the Blues"

One of the most colorful periods in American jazz music history, those days when that exciting new rhythm called blues music came careening out of Basin Street and Beale Street and started the country dancing with new spirit, is depicted in Paramount's musical milestone "Birth of the Blues," now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

With a cast headed by Bing Crosby, Mary Martin, Brian Donlevy, Carolyn Lee, Jack Teagarden and Rochester, the picture features fifteen songs, among them being "St. Louis Blues," "Memphis Blues," "Tiger Rag," "Shine," "Cuddle Up a Little Closer, Lovey Mine" and "Wait Till the Sun Shines, Nellie."

In this saga of how blues music fought for a place in American jazz music, Bing Crosby is a clarinetist and singer who forms the first all-white band, the "Basin Street Hot Shots," to play Dixieland jazz. In the sizzling hot orchestra are Brian Donlevy as "Memphis," the most torrid trumpeter in the Southland, and Jack Teagarden, who plays his real-life role of top trombonist in the land. Mary Martin is the blues singer with the orchestra, and, of course, personifies the romantic interest.

ALL STAR CAST IN RIO FEATURE

"The Great American Broadcast" Stars Alice Faye, John Payne and Cesar Romero

The 20th Century-Fox production, "The Great American Broadcast," will open at the Rio Theatre Monday with that sensational trio of "Tin Pan Alley," Alice Faye, John Payne, and Jack Oakie scoring another outstanding hit. Cesar Romero is starred with them.

The story is gay, and yet dramatic. Alice, John, Jack, and Cesar are four people filled with confidence and courage as they strive to make America musically conscious via the airwaves.

They put over the first broadcast of opera and boxing, and put across the idea of a nation-wide hook-up.

The featured cast of "The Great American Broadcast" includes Mary Beth Hughes, The Nicholas Brothers, The Wiere Brothers, and The Four Inkspots.

A SMART CONDUCTOR

A Scot boarded a tramcar carrying a very bulky parcel. The conductor noting the size, decided it was above the standard for free carriage so he said: "It'll be a penny for you and threepence for your parcel."

Angus was stricken speechless for a moment, and then he stuck his elbow into the parcel and said: "Come oot o' that wi' ye, Sandy; it's two pence cheaper sitting doon than for me to carry ye."

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EDMUND LOWE
WILLIAM GARGAN
in
"Flying Cadets"
with
PEGGY MORAN
THE SHOW BROADWAY PAID $4.40 TO SEE FOR FOUR SOLID YEARS!
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STARTS TOMORROW
★ PLAZA ★

Radio Comics Featured In New Dominion Film

The hectic experiences of a famous radio ventriloquist and his little protege when their airplane is forced down in the sleepy village of Wistful Vista provide the hilarious theme of "Look Who's Laughing," now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

Starring such radio and screen favorites as Fibber McGee and Molly, Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy and Lucille Ball, the sparkling comedy presents Bergen as himself, a noted radio personality who, with his little pal, McCarthy, inadvertently becomes involved in the turbulent business affairs of Fibber McGee, head of the Wistful Vista Chamber of Commerce. McGee's blundering efforts to interest a big airplane manufacturer in building a factory on a seedy local airport and the underhand methods of a crooked real estate man to gain control of the property beforehand make for uproarious comedy. How Bergen and his sweetheart-secretary, Lucille Ball, manage to extricate McGee from his tangled affairs builds toward the riotous climax.

"Look Who's Laughing" also features Lee Bonnell, Dorothy Lovett and such popular radio characters from the Fibber McGee and Molly air show as Gildersleeve, Mrs. Uppington, Old Timer and Sis.

"BLOCKADE" FEATURES HENRY FONDA IN LEAD

The Spanish civil war forms the background of the tempestuous love story which is told in "Blockade," Walter Wanger's thrilling romantic drama starring Madeleine Carroll and Henry Fonda, which will open at the Oak Bay Theatre on Monday.

This is the romance of a man and a girl drawn into the conflict almost against their will—lovers who were at the same time bitter enemies.

"Blockade," though it employs the war only as a background and favors neither side in the conflict, furnishes a highly interesting and remarkably accurate picture of Spain's civil strife.

The cast supporting Miss Carroll and Fonda includes Leo Carrillo, John Halliday, Reginald Denny, Vladimir Sokoloff, Robert Warwick, Katherine DeMille and William Davidson.

"CHOCOLATE SOLDIER" AT CAPITOL TUESDAY

Rise Stevens, sensational Metropolitan Opera star, makes her motion picture debut with Nelson Eddy in M-G-M's new musical, "The Chocolate Soldier," which will open Tuesday at the Capitol Theatre.

Eddy plays his first dual role in the musical romance of a jealous husband who disguises himself as his own love rival in order to test his wife's faithfulness, and he carries the dual characterization right into his voice, singing in bass as the Russian and in his natural baritone as himself. Together Eddy and Miss Stevens sing the picture's lovely Oscar Straus melodies in one of the most lilting scores ever to reach the screen.

TERROR FOR POLAND

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AROUND the DIAL

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

8 30 a.m.—Greetings from the Beaver Club. CBR.

9 00 a.m.—Hello Children. CBR.

12.00 noon—New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra—[illegible] Connor, soprano, Mona Paulee, mezzo-soprano, and the Westminster Choir Dr. John Finley Williamson director.

12 30 p.m.—Talk by Dr Ernest Guthrie at the annual meeting of Congregational Christian Churches KOL.

2 00 p.m.—Talk by Donald Gordon, Wartime Prices Administrator CBR, CJVI

3.00 p.m.—Margaret Sullavan will star in "Next Time We Love" on the Silver Theatre CBR, KIRO.

8 00 p.m.—Port of Call, imaginary visit to Barbary Straits CJVI

8.00 p.m.—Sunday Evening Hour will pay tribute to Scotland and its music with Richard Crooks as guest tenor soloist and Eugene Goossens conducting KIRO

8.00 p.m.—"Advance Australia" CBR

8 15 p.m.—Over Our Coffee Cups with Mrs Franklin D. Roosevelt KJR.

TODAY'S NEWS

Morning—8 00, CBR, CJOR, 8 30 KOL, 9 55, CBR, CKWX, 10 00 CKWX, KOL, 9 00, KJR, 9 30 KOL KOMO, 10 30, KIRO, 10 45 CJVI, 11:27, CBR.

Afternoon—12:00, KOL, 12 15, KOMO, 12.45, CJVI, 2 00, CJOR; 2 45, CBR, CJOR, KIRO, CKWX, 3 45, CBR, CKWX, 4 00, KJR, 4 30, KIRO, 4 45, KOL, 5 45, CJVI, KIRO; 5 55, KIRO.

Evening—6.30, CKWX, 7 00 CBR, CJOR; 8:25, KIRO; 8 45 CJVI; 8 00, CJOR, KOL, 9 30, CBR, KJR, 10 00, CBR, KOMO, CKWX; 10:15, KIRO, 10.30, KOL, 11:55, CBR.

Key Station Frequencies

C.B.C. NETWORK— [illegible]

N.B.C. RED NETWORK— KOMO (850) KPO (680), KFI (640).

N.B.C. BLUE NETWORK— KJR (1000) KGO (810).

COLUMBIA NETWORK— KIRO (710) KNX (1070) KVI (570).

VANCOUVER— CJOR (600). CKWX (980).

MUTUAL DON LEE NETWORK—KOL (1300)

VICTORIA— CJVI (1480).

MONDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

5 30 p.m.—Superman, adventure story CJVI.

8 00 p.m.—Radio Theatre Cary Grant, Claude Rains, Evelyn Keyes and James Gleason in "Here Comes Mr Jordan" CBR, KIRO.

6 45 p.m.—Imperial Leader, life of Winston Churchill CJVI

7 00 p.m.—John Barrymore and Maureen O'Sullivan will be heard with Orson Welles in a radio adaptation of the old English story "The Happy Hypocrite" KIRO.

7 45 p.m.—Secretary of the United States Treasury Henry Morgenthau will speak in behalf of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday. KJR.

8 30 p.m.—Play-by-play description of the Vancouver Norvan-New Westminster hockey game direct from The Forum, Ross Mortimer announcing CJOR.

8 35 p.m.—Light Opera Hour CJVI

10 45 p.m.—House of Dreams, soft evening music. CJVI

MONDAY'S NEWS BROADCASTS

Morning—7 30, CJVI, 8.00, CBR, CJOR, CKWX, 8 15, KIRO; 8 30, KOL, 8 45, CBR CKWX, 9 00 KJR, KOL; 9 15, CJOR, 9 30, CJVI; 8 45, KJR; 10.00 KOL, 10 45, KJR, CJOR, 11 30 KJR 12 00, KOL.

Afternoon—12 06, CKWX; 12 15, KIRO, 12 30, CJVI, CBR, CJOR, KIRO, 1 55, KJR; 2 00, KIRO, 2 10 CJVI KOL, 2 45, CBR, CJOR, KJR; 3 45, KIRO, 4 00, KOL, 4 30, CJVI; 4 45, KOMO, CJOR, 4 55, CBR, 5 00, KOL, 5 30, KJR, 5 55, KIRO 8 00, KOL.

Evening—6 15, KJR, KOL, 6 30 CJVI, CKWX; 7 00, CBR, CJOR, KOL 7 45, CJOR, 8 30, CJVI, 8 55, KIRO, 8 00 KOL 9 30, CBR, KJR, KOL, 10 00 CBR, KOMO; 10 15, KIRO; 10.30, CJVI, KOL, 10:55, KOMO, KJR, 11 45, KOMO, KOL; 11 55 CBR, CKWX KJR, CJOR.
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Sunday's Programme

(Pacific Standard Time)

8:00 A.M.—B B C News (CBR, CJOR)
Sacred Hour (KOMO)
[illegible] Mission (KJR)
[illegible] of the Air (KIRO)
Reviewing Stand and News (KOL)
Classical Gems (CKWX)

8:15 A.M.—Between Ourselves (CBR)
Morning Concert (CJOR)

8:30 A.M.—Greetings from the Beaver Club (CBR)
Fellowship Hour (KOMO)
Revue in Miniature (KJR)
Invitation to Learning (KIRO)
News (KOL, CKWX)

8:45 A.M.—Voice of Tomorrow (KJR)
Christian Science Programme (KOL)

9:00 A.M.—Hello, Children (CBR)
Sunday Down South (KOMO)
News (KJR)
Syncopation Piece (KINO)
Sunday Morning Concert and News (KOL)
Waltz Time (CJOR)
International Lesson (CKWX)

9:15 A.M.—Just Mary (CBR)
Al Reiser (KJR)
Russian Relief Programme (KOL)

9:30 A.M.—Chamber Music (CBR)
Emma Otero (KOMO)
Revue in Miniature (KJR)
Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir (KIRO)
K. Wayne, Sam Brewer, John Hughes (KOL)
Request Hour (CJOR)
Singing Stars (CKWX)

9:55 A.M.—News (CBR, CKWX)

10:00 A.M.—[illegible] Old Gospel Hour (CBR)
Upton Close (KOMO)
Church of the Air (KIRO)
Sunday Concert (CKWX)

10:15 A.M.—Empire Exchange (CBR)
Silver Strings (KOMO)
Romance of the Highway (KOL)

10:30 A.M.—Programme Resume (CJVI)
African Trek (CBR)
The World Is Yours (KOMO)
Sunshine of Glamour (KJR)
Fiesta of Song (KOL)
News (KIRO)
God's Hour (CJOR)

10:45 A.M.—News (CJVI)
Hymns of Worship (KIRO)
Canary of Chorus (KOL)

11:00 A.M.—Christ Church Cathedral (CJVI)
Tunes for Today (CBR)
Sammy Kaye's Orchestra (KOMO)
Pet Parade (KJR)
Spirit of '42 (KIRO)
Safety Songs (KOL)
Metropolitan Tabernacle (CJOR)
First United Church (CKWX)

11:15 A.M.—Concert Petite (KOMO)
Interlude (KJR)
Melody (KOL)

11:27 A.M.—News (CBR)

11:30 A.M.—Religious Period (CBR)
Chicago Round Table (KOMO)
University Christian Church (KJR)
The World Today (KIRO)
Strings in Swingtime and News (KOL).

12:00 Noon—New York Philharmonic Symphony Orch. (CBR, KIRO)
Chats on Dogs (KOMO)
John Seagle (KJR)
News (KOL)

12:15 P.M.—H. V. Kaltenborn (KOMO)
Studio Party (KJR)
Church Unity Octave (KOL)

12:30 P.M.—Organ (CJVI)
Capt. Quiz (KOMO)
Talk by Dr. E. Guthrie (KOL)
Celvin Bear (CJOR)
Music for Sunday (CKWX)

12:45 P.M.—News (CJVI)
Defence Report (KOMO KJR)
Defence Programme (KOL)

1:00 P.M.—Sign Off (CJVI)
University Explorer (KOMO)
Rev. A. J. Hurd (KJR)
Lutheran Hour (KOL)
[illegible] Voices (CJOR)
News Time (CKWX)

1:15 P.M.—Scrap Book (KOMO)
King's Messenger (CJOR)
If It Had Been You (CKWX)

1:30 P.M.—Church of the Air (CBR)
Music (KOMO)
Hollywood Temple (KJR)
The Pause That Refreshes (KIRO)
Young People's Church of the Air (KOL)
Shut In (CJOR)
Matinee in Rhythm (CKWX)

1:45 P.M.—Music (CJOR)

2:00 P.M.—From the Bandstand (CBR)
Metropolitan Auditions of the Air (KOMO)
Orchestra (KJR)
The Family Hour (KIRO)
I Hear America Singing (KOL)
News (CJOR)
Sugar and Cream (CKWX)

2:15 P.M.—The Musicale (CBR)
Pacific Coast Mission (CJOR)
Piano (CKWX)

2:30 P.M.—We're Five in the Family (KOMO)
Wheeling Steelmakers (KJR)
Ned Jordan (KOL)
Paul Fredericks (CKWX)

2:45 P.M.—B B C News (CBR, CJOR)
News (KIRO, CKWX)

3:00 P.M.—Silver Theatre (CBR, KIRO)
Lost Bells of the Church (KOMO)
Catholic Hour (KJR)
Henry [illegible] (CJOR)
[illegible] (KOL)
Sights (CKWX)

3:15 P.M.—Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse (CJOR)

3:30 P.M.—Week End Review (CBR)
Quiz of Two Cities (KOMO)
Lutheran Gospel Hour (KJR)
Gene Autry (KIRO)
Bulldog Drummond (KOL)
Story Behind the Song (CKWX)

3:45 P.M.—News (CBR, CKWX)
B C Church of the Air (CJOR)

3:50 P.M.—The Legion Views the War (CBR)

3:55 P.M.—Dear Mum (KIRO)

4:00 P.M.—News (KJR)
Kreighbitly News (CBR)
The American Speed (KOL)
Jack Benny (KOMO)
Symphony Hour (CKWX)

4:15 P.M.—Melody Album (CBR)
Heading for Fun (KIRO)
Lutheran Church (CJOR)

4:30 P.M.—Carry On Canada (CBR)
Band Wagon (KOMO)
Capt. Flagg and Sergt. Quirt (KJR)
News (KIRO)
Excursions in Science (KOL)

4:45 P.M.—Inside Stories (KIRO)
News (KOL)
Gospel Messengers (CJOR)

5:00 P.M.—Coldstream Guards (CJVI)
Columbia Workshop (CBR, KIRO)
Charlie McCarthy (KOMO)
Gospel Clinic (KJR)
American Forum (KOL)

5:15 P.M.—Music (KOL)
British [illegible] (CJOR)
Concert Caravan (CKWX)

5:30 P.M.—Christian Science Programme (CJVI)
British Overs Ballad Series (CBR)
One Man's Family (KOMO)
Shining Hour (KJR)
Washington Defence Programme (KIRO).

5:45 P.M.—News (CJVI, KIRO)
Pearson and Allen (KJR)
Music (KOL)
Church in the Wildwood (CJOR).
Olamond Dramas (CKWK)

5:55 P.M.—News (KIRO)

6:00 P.M.—Ports of Call (CJVI)
Manhattan Merry-Go-Round (KOMO)
Grandpappy and His Pals (KJR)
Sunday Evening Hour (KIRO)
Old-Fashioned Revival Hour (KOL)
Symphony Hour (CJOR)
Dick Todd (CKWX)

6:15 P.M.—Maybe It Is Your Eyes (CKWX)

6:30 P.M.—Ocean Sunshine Hour (CJVI)
Bookman's Notebook (CBR)
American Album of Familiar Music (KOMO)
National Conference of Jews and Christians (KJR)
Dinah Shore, songs (KIRO)
News (CKWX)

6:45 P.M.—Songs for Early Evening (CBR)

7:00 P.M.—Musical Dramatizations (CBR)
News (CBR, CJOR)
Hour of Charm (KOMO)
Goodwill Hour (KJR)
Take It or Leave It (KIRO)
Sunday at Seven (CKWX)

7:15 P.M.—Christ Church Cathedral Bell Programme (CJVI)
Talk of the Times (CBR)
At the Opera (CKWX)

7:30 P.M.—Christ Church Cathedral Service (CJVI)
Student Singers (CBR)
Sherlock Holmes (KOMO)
Helen Hayes' Theatre (KIRO)
Keep Em Rolling (KOL)
Christ Church Cathedral (CJOR)
First United Church Service (CKWX)

8:00 P.M.—"Advance Australia" (CBR)
The Great Gildersleeve (KOMO)
Inner Sanctum Mysteries (KJR)
Crime Doctor (KIRO)
Hancock Ensemble (KOL)

8:25 P.M.—News (KIRO)

8:30 P.M.—What Did They Think? (CBR)
Highway [illegible] Express (KOMO)
Red Cross Programme (KIRO)
Accenting You (KOL).

8:45 P.M.—News (CJVI)
Old Clothes Chorus (KOMO).

9:00 P.M.—Sign Off (CJVI)
Sanctuary (CBR)
Walter Winchell (KOMO)
Dear John (KJR)
Hollywood Playhouse (KIRO)
News (CJOR, KOL)
Evening Serenade (CKWX)

9:15 P.M.—Parker Family (KOMO)
Over Our Coffee Cups (KJR)
Voice of Prophecy (KOL)
Donald Novis (CJOR)

9:30 P.M.—B B C Radio Newsreel (CBR)
Carefree Carnival (KOMO)
News (KJR)
Max Dolin's Orchestra (KIRO)
Nine Pacific (CJOR)
The Shadow (CKWX)

9:45 P.M.—Radio Parade (KJR)
Orchestra (KOL)

10:00 P.M.—News (CBR, KOMO, CKWX)
Nat. Vespers (KJR)
Citizens in Defence (KIRO).

10:15 P.M.—Bridge to Dreamland (CBR, KOMO)
News (KIRO)
Reveille (CKWX)

10:30 P.M.—Hollywood Temple (KJR)
News (KOL)

10:45 P.M.—Orchestra (KOL)
At Close of Day (CKWX)

11:00 P.M.—Prelude to Midnight (CBR)
Orounds and Carter (KIRO)

11:30 P.M.—Easy Listening (KIRO)

11:45 P.M.—News for Alaska (KIRO)

Monday's Programme

The following programmes are [illegible] by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.

(Pacific Standard Time)

7:30 A.M.—News (CJVI)

8:00 A.M.—Request Programme (CJVI)
NBC News (CBR, CKWX)
Transit Tunes (KOMO)
Gospel Clinic (KJR)
Treat Time (KIRO)
Here's a Song for Today (KOL)

8:15 A.M.—War Commentary (CBR)
On With the Dance (KOMO)
News (KIRO)
Breakfast Club (KOL)
Musical Jackpot (CJOR)
Breakfast Time Tunes (CKWX)

8:30 A.M.—Nelson Eddy (CJVI)
Front Line Family (CBR)
Victor Lindlahr (KOMO)
[illegible] (KJR)
[illegible] Air Churches (KIRO)
News (KOL)
Breakfast Club (CJOR)
Just About Time (CKWX)

8:45 A.M.—Morning Meditation (CJVI)
[illegible] (CKWX)
David Harum (KOMO)
Smile School (KJR)
[illegible] (KIRO)
As the Twig Is Bent (KOL)

9:00 A.M.—Programme Resume (CJVI)
Dr. Susan (CKR)
Shut-In (CJOR)
Dream Girl (KOMO).
News (KJR)
Kate Smith Speaks (KIRO).
John B. Hughes (KOL)
Good Morning, Neighbor (CKWX)

9:15 A.M.—Morning Bulletin Board (CJVI)
Big Sister (CBR, KIRO).
News (CJOR)
Words and Music (KOMO)
Ann Sterling Wonders (KJR).
Ray Daughters (KOL)

9:30 A.M.—News (CJVI)
Stories From Life (CBR)
Welcome Neighbor (KOMO).
Cowboy Joe (KJR).
Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO)
[illegible] (KOL)
[illegible]
Tony and Susie (CKWX).

9:45 A.M.—Morning Bulletin Board (continued) (CJVI).
Orchestra (CBR)
News (KJR)
Our Gal Sunday (KIRO).
Songs of the West (KOL).
Lucky Listening (CJOR)

10:00 A.M.—Lait Parade (CJVI).
The Happy Gang (CBR).
Gordon Gifford (KOMO).
Vance and Lilla (KJR)
Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO)
News (KOL)
Voice of Memory (CKWX)

10:15 A.M.—Navaltime (CJVI)
Bess Johnson (KOMO)
Breakfast at Sardi's (KJR).
Woman in White (KIRO)
Don Ishman (KOL)
Mary Rarlick (CJOR)
Sweethearts (CKWX)

10:30 A.M.—House of Peter McGregor (CJVI).
For Our Listeners (CBR)
Bachelor Children (KOMO)
Vic and Sade (KIRO)
Front Page Farrell (KOL)
On With the Dance (CJOR)
Will Reader's Notebook (CKWX)

10:45 A.M.—Toby and Susie (CJVI).
Music (CBR)
Dr. Kate (KOMO)
News (KJR, CJOR)
Minute Men (KOL)
Portraits in Melody (CKWX)

11:00 A.M.—Echoes of the British Isles (CJVI)
Orchestra (CBR)
Light of the World (KOMO)
Vincent Lopez Orchestra (KJR)
Bright Horizon (KIRO)
Cedric Foster (KOL)
The O'Neills (CJOR)
Stars of the Week (CKWX)

11:15 A.M.—Mystery Man (KOMO)
Aunt Jenny's Real Life Stories (KIRO)
Starred for Listening (KOL)
Woman in White (CJOR)
Rhythm and Romance (CKWX)

11:30 A.M.—Musicprise (CJVI)
Music and Musings (CBR)
Valiant Lady (KOMO)
News (KJR)
Fletcher Wiley (KIRO).
Carroll Carter (KOL)
Vic and Sade (CJOR)
Club Calendar (CKWX)

11:45 A.M.—Arnold Grimm's Daughter (KOMO)
Concert Hall (KJR)
Kate Hopkins (KIRO)
True Life Stories (KOL)
Road of Life (CJOR)

12:00 Noon—Waltz Time (CJVI)
B C Farm Broadcast (CBR)
Against the Storm (KOMO)
Orphans of Divorce (KJR)
The Man I Married (KIRO)
News (KOL)
Fourth Floor Studio (CJOR)
News (12 05, CKWX)

12:15 P.M.—Kenny Baker (CJVI)
Ma Perkins (KOMO)
News (KIRO)
Amanda of Honeymoon Hill (KJR)
Listen and Sing (KOL)
Starred for Listening (KOL).
Ernest Colton (CKWX)

12:30 P.M.—News (CJVI, CBR, CJOR, KIRO).
Guiding Light (KOMO)
John's Other Wife (KJR)
Organ (KOL)
Singing Sam (KIRO)
Music for Madame (CKWX)

12:45 P.M.—A to B in Royalty (CJVI)
The Balladeer (CBR)
Vic and Sade (KOMO).
Just Plain Bill (KJR)
Woman of Courage (KIRO)
Melody Supplement (KOL)
Ballad Music (CJOR)

1:00 P.M.—Tropical Moods (CJVI)
"Sailing to Singapore" (CBR)
Backstage Wife (KIRO)
Stepmother (KIRO)
Theme and Variations (KOL)
Al and Bob (CJOR)
Gems of Melody (CKWX)

1:15 P.M.—Count of Monte Cristo (CJVI)
Club Matinee (CBR)
Stella Dallas (KOMO)
Mirt and Marge (KIRO).
Sue's Notebook (CJOR)

1:30 P.M.—Woman's Programme (CJVI)
Lorenzo Jones (KOMO)
Club Matinee (KJR)
American School of the Air (KIRO).
Johnson Family (KOL)
Feminine Viewpoint (CKWX)

1:45 P.M.—Young Widder Brown (KOMO)
Transit Tunes (KJR)
Boake Carter (KOL)
Studio Party (CJOR)

1:55 P.M.—News (KJR)

2:00 P.M.—Concert Hall (CJVI)
B C Schools Broadcast (CBR)
Design for Dancing (KJR)
When a Girl Marries (KOMO)
News (KIRO)
Minute Men (KOL)
Sir [illegible] (CKWX)

2:15 P.M.—Classic Songs (CJVI)
Portia Faces Life (KOMO)
Popularity Preferred (KIRO)
Bill Browne's Bri[illegible] (CKWX)

2:30 P.M.—News (CJVI, KOL)
Music for Women (CBR)
Home Service Programme (KOMO)
A House in the Country (KJR)
The O'Neills (KIRO)
Capsules of Melody (CJOR)

2:45 P.M.—Music Lovers' Corner (CJVI)
B B C News (CBR, CJOR)
Mary Marlin (KOMO)
News (KJR)
Scattergood Baines (KIRO)
Let's Play Bridge (KOL).

3:00 P.M.—Salon Music (CBR)
The Right to Happiness (KOMO)
Between the Book Ends (KJR)
Joyce Jordan (KIRO)
Orchestra (KOL)
Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR)
Afternoon Floor Show (CKWX)

3:15 P.M.—Lone Journey (KOMO)
Religion in the New World (KJR)
Hedda Hopper's Hollywood (KIRO)
Ma Perkins (CJOR)
Afternoon Floor Show (CKWX)

3:30 P.M.—Music for Brazil (CBR)
Housekeeper's Calendar (KOMO)
[illegible] (KJR)
Music Review (KOL)
Frank Parker, songs (KIRO)
Movie Review (K[illegible])
[illegible] (KJR)
Tea-time Tunes (CKWX)

3:45 P.M.—Rambling Rhymes (CJVI)
Recital Series (CBR)
News (KIRO)
[illegible] Wartime (KJR)
Music (KOL)
Highway to Happiness (CJOR)

4:00 P.M.—Afternoon Tea Party (CJVI).
They Shall Sing Again (CBR)
Lee Sweetland (KOMO)
Goodwill Programme (KJR)
The Second Mrs. Burton (KIRO)
Fulton Lewis (KOL)
Concert Moderne (CJOR)
Novelty Jamboree (CKWX)

4:15 P.M.—Castle Trio (KOMO)
Orchestra (KJR)
Young Dr. Malone (KIRO)
Conference of Ministers (KOL)

4:30 P.M.—News (CJVI)
Harpsichord and Strings (CBR)
Concert and Dance (KOMO)
N B C Concert Orchestra (KJR)
Housewives Inc. (KIRO)
Afternoon Serenade (CKWX)

4:45 P.M.—Orchestra (CJVI)
News (KOMO, CJOR)
The World Today (KIRO)
Music (KOL)

4:55 P.M.—News (CBR)

5:00 P.M.—Birthday Party (CJVI)
Concert in Miniature (CBR)
Organ (KOMO)
Adventure Stories (KJR)
Vox Pop (KIRO)
News (KOL)
Ranger's Cabin (CJOR)
Music for Youth (CKWX)

5:15 P.M.—Flying Patrol (KJR)
Orphan Annie (KOL)
Singing Sam (CJOR)
Uncle Billy Bassett (CKWX)

5:30 P.M.—Superman (CJVI)
On the Boulevards (CBR)
Orchestra (KOMO)
News (KJR)
Don Winslow (KIRO)
Captain Midnight (KOL)
Hands of the Day (CJOR)
Superman (CKWX)

5:45 P.M.—Music Island (CJVI)
News (KIRO).
Tom Mix (KJR)
Jack Armstrong (KOL)
What's on Tonight (CJOR)
Talking Drums (CKWX)

5:55 P.M.—News (KIRO)

6:00 P.M.—Playday (CJVI)
Radio Theatre (CBR, KIRO)
Dr. I. Q. (KOMO)
Old Clothes Chorus (KJR)
Gabriel Heatter (KOL)
Tillicum Club (CJOR)
Sing for Your Supper (CKWX)

6:15 P.M.—Swing and Sway (CJVI)
News (KJR, KOL)
Pass-Night (CJOR)

6:30 P.M.—News (CJVI, CKWX)
That Brewster Boy (KOMO)
For America We Sing (KJR)
Music (KOL)
Sports Review (CJOR)

6:45 P.M.—Imperial Leader (CJVI)
Bess Ames (CJOR)
Album of Yesterdays (CKWX)

7:00 P.M.—On Parade (CJVI)
News (CBR, CJOR)
[illegible] Hour (KOMO)
Monday Merry-Go-Round (KJR)
Orson Welles (KIRO)
Raymond Gram Swing (KOL)
Red, White and Blue (CKWX)

7:15 P.M.—Sports Spotlight (CJVI)
Newbridge Drama (CBR)
Spotlight Bands (KOL)
A to Z in Novelty (CJOR)

7:30 P.M.—[illegible] (CJVI)
National Farm Radio Forum (CBR)
Cavalcade of America (KOMO)
Great Moments [illegible] Hour (KJR)
Blondie (KIRO)
Lone Ranger (KOL)
Hoe Down (CJOR)
Klondike (CKWX)

7:45 P.M.—News (CJOR)
Red, White and Blue (CKWX)

8:00 P.M.—Salon Music (CJVI)
Impressions by Organ (CBR)
Fred Waring [illegible] (KOMO)
Herbert Marshall (KJR)
Amos and Andy (KIRO)
Nordic Hour (KOL)
Vox Pop (CJOR)
Betts and Bob (CKWX)

8:15 P.M.—Victoria School of Expression (CJVI)
Lum and Abner (KOMO)
Lanny Ross (KIRO)

8:30 P.M.—News (CJVI)
[illegible] (CBR)
Voice of Richard [illegible] (KOMO)
I Love a Mystery (KJR)
Gay Nineties Revue (KIRO)
[illegible] (KOL)
Westminster [illegible] (CJOR)
Mackay and Easterbrook (CKWX)

8:45 P.M.—Light Opera Hour (CJVI)

8:55 P.M.—News (KIRO)

9:00 P.M.—Telephone Hour (KOMO)
True or False (KJR)
I Was There (KIRO)
News (KOL)
Rhymes of Memory (CKWX)

9:15 P.M.—Piano (CBR)
Interview (KOL)

9:30 P.M.—B B C Radio Newsreel (CBR)
[illegible] (KOMO)
News (KJR)
Hollywood [illegible] (KIRO)
Fulton Lewis (KOL)

9:45 P.M.—Old Clothes Chorus (KJR)
Imperial Leader (CKWX)

10:00 P.M.—Concert Hall (CJVI)
News (CBR, KOMO)
Off the Record (KIRO)
National Radio Forum (KJR)
Carroll Carter (KOL)

10:15 P.M.—Vagabond Road (CBR)
Transit Tunes (KOMO)
News (KIRO)
Dance Time (KOL)
Lullaby Time (CKWX)

10:30 P.M.—News (CJVI, KOL)
Orchestra (CBR)
Tropical Moods (KJR)
Organ (CJOR)
Organ (CKWX)

10:45 P.M.—House of Dreams (CJVI)
Ed Stocker's Music (KOMO)
Orchestra (KJR)
Mile of Dimes (KIRO)
Dance Time (KOL)
Kimber Olaw (CJOR)
At Close of Day (CKWX)

10:55 P.M.—News (KOMO, KJR)

11:00 P.M.—Sign Off (CJVI)
Grounds and You (CBR)
Orchestra (KIRO)
Evening Reveries (KOMO)
This Moving World (KJR)
Orchestra (KOL)
Party Time (CJOR)
Make-Believe Ballroom (CKWX)

11:15 P.M.—Organ (KJR)

11:30 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR)
Orchestra (KOMO)
Easy Listening (KIRO)

11:45 P.M.—News (KOMO, KOL)
News for Alaska (KIRO)

11:55 P.M.—News (CBR, CKWX, KJR, CJOR)

Comedians on Plaza Bill

Martha Raye With Ole Olsen and Chic Johnson in the Mayfair Production of "Hellzapoppin'," Which Will Open Tomorrow at Plaza Theatre

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LITTLE THEATRE GROUP WILL PRESENT COMEDY

The Victoria Little Theatre announces that its next production will be the sparkling comedy "Lovers' Leap" by Philip Johnson, at the Victoria Little Theatre Langham Court (off Rockland Avenue), on Friday and Saturday January 30 and 31, at 8 15 p.m This play had an exceptional run in London, and press reports state it was one of the smartest comedies presented for several years

The Victoria Little Theatre group has been exceptionally fortunate in getting a cast of seasoned actors and actresses to take the parts in this play, and it promises to be one of the best plays ever presented by any amateur group in this city.

"Lovers' Leap" is being directed by Mrs Joan Kerby, who also plays the juvenile lead; John Kerbey, who has recently come from Japan, plays the leading role Mrs Margaret Lovely, also from Japan, takes the feminine lead, Charles Patrick the juvenile lead and Mr [illegible] completes the cast

The play will be repeated on Tuesday, February 3, for the men at the Naval Barracks in their own auditorium Friday, February 6, the play will be presented under the auspices of the Lions' Club, all proceeds to be donated to the British Child War Victims Fund, which is distributed by the Queen Arrangements are also under way for the presentation of the play to the members of the RAF and RCAF at Patricia Bay.

BEECHAM PRAISED BY GREAT MUSIC CRITIC

One of New York's leading music critics made the following comment on Sir Thomas Beecham's conducting of the New York Symphony in a recent concert, "The concert that Beecham conducted last night with the New York City Orchestra proved several interesting things It proved first of all that there are no bad orchestras, only bad conductors No orchestra has played better this season in New York city by any imaginable standards than this orchestra under Beecham

"The programme was a difficult one and all of it new to the ensemble It proved that Beecham is an "A-one" man of music as well as an "A-one" man of the orchestra Such lyric grace in the interpretation of Handel and such majestic proportions in the reading of Mozart are not available to my knowledge in the work of any other living conductor

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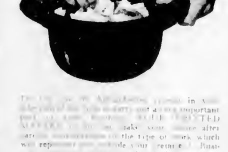

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HONGKONG IS REVIEWED BY HEAD OF NAVY

Hon. Angus Macdonald Speaks on Defenders of Far East Garrison

OFFERS SUPPORT TO CONSCRIPTION VOTE

KINGSTON, Ont., an. 24 (CP). — Conscription of men for duty overseas is "but one of many factors involved in this war," and "should be kept in its true setting," Navy Minister Angus L. Macdonald said last night in an address to the Kingston Chamber of Commerce annual meeting.

Mr Macdonald spoke mainly on the sending of Canadian troops to Hongkong and the plebiscite announced yesterday by the Government to seek release from commitments regarding the raising of manpower for overseas service

HONGKONG AFFAIR

"The first matter on which you may expect me to say something is the matter of Hongkong," the Navy Minister said "It seems to me there are three points involved here:

"(a) Should we have sent troops to Hongkong at all? On this point I think there can only be one answer and that is yes. The Canadian Government was asked by the British Government, through the regular channels of war, to send two battalions to reinforce the garrison there. Knowing the far-flung measure of the British war effort, and believing people of Canada would ask us to take the course which we did take, we agreed to the British request.

"(b) Were some of the troops sent to Hongkong not fully trained? The answer to this question must be yes. Some of the troops, a very small number relative to the whole, were untrained. Out of the roughly 2,000 men sent to Hongkong, about 140 did not have full training.

SOMEONE'S ERROR

"It must be said frankly that there were trained men in Canada who might have been sent. The movement to Hongkong, it is true, took place rather hurriedly, and in the haste, getting men away, some men not fully trained were included with the others. This condition arose not from any deliberate attempt on anyone's part to send untrained men, but through inadvertence. At the worst it may be said that somebody made a mistake.

"(c) Did the troops sent to Hongkong have all the necessary equipment? The answer here is The transport did not arrive in time It must be borne in mind however, that ships carrying transports are usually of a slower speed than the ships carrying troops Before the transport carrying the motor equipment could reach Hongkong the Japanese situation made it necessary to send the ship to Manila, and in fact, she never was able to reach Hongkong

"It is easier to be wise after the event but when these troops left for Hongkong nobody foresaw that we would be at war with Japan early in December Many people, in fact, thought the two Canadian battalions would remain in Hongkong perhaps for years, without striking a blow The treachery of Japan, a country that declared war while its envoys were in Washington discussing peace undoubtedly caught the North American Continent unaware."

THE PLEBISCITE

Mr Macdonald concluded his remarks on Hongkong by noting that the matter would be investigated by a parliamentary committee, then said "The second matter on which you may expect me to say something is the matter of the plebiscite announced in the Speech from the Throne yesterday.

"This is delicate ground, I know, but in frankness I think I should set forth to my constituents my view on this point," he continued. "I shall try to do so without office or without partisanship. The following points, I believe, should be kept in mind.

"Conscription of men for overseas service in the army should be kept in its true setting. It is after all but one of the many factors involved in this war. You have to consider the needs of the air force which now has 100,000 men, whereas in the last war we did not have an air force at all, and the needs of the Canadian navy, which now is 28,000 men, whereas in the last war we had only some 5,000 men. We also have to consider the needs of industry, agriculture and other vital services

"You cannot solve all problems of this war by saying today or tomorrow 'Let us conscript men for army overseas'"

ELECTION PLEDGES

He said the Prime Minister at the beginning of the war had announced that he did not contemplate adoption of conscription, and that both the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition declared against conscription in the general election of 1940. Many members of the Government and many private members had pledged themselves against conscription.

"Should those pledges be lightly disregarded?" he said "Here there are divergent views Some people, and some newspapers, have suggested that such pledges should not now be considered binding. Many others in the country hold that one of the essentials of democracy's faith in the pledged word of public men. This latter group say that the pledge having been made to the people of Canada, it is only the people of Canada who can give release to that pledge That is what the Government seeks in this plebiscite."

British Use Deadly Anti-Tank Weapon

This is one method used by the British in their North African campaign to combat enemy tank units. A charge is set in the ground, and on being exploded sends forth a flame of intense heat. These pictures were taken by an operator of the Military History and Information section of the Australian Imperial Forces. The first picture shows the commencement, the upheaval of the earth as the charge was fired. Then follows the development—flame and smoke, dust and rubble making monstrous patterns in the sky.

Little Stories for Bedtime

The Neatness of Bobby Coon

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Bobby Coon yawned and stretched lazily. Then he climbed out of bed and stuck his head out of the doorway in the hollow tree which was his home The black shadows had already crept far out from the Purple Hills, and looking up through the tree tops he saw a star winking at him. Bobby Coon winked back, and then slowly climbed out of the hollow tree

Before he put it in his mouth, each piece of fish was carefully washed.

He had slept all day, for Bobby Coon often had rather sleep through the bright day and prowl around all night The fact is, Bobby Coon is very apt to get into mischief. Somehow he can't seem to help it If there is any mischief to get into Bobby Coon is pretty sure to be found right in the middle of it So because it is safer to go to forbidden places at night than in the bright light of the sun, Bobby Coon prefers to sleep during the day

When he had come down from the hollow tree Bobby Coon carefully brushed his handsome coat, waistcoat and trousers and combed out his beautiful winged tail Then he washed his face and hands, for, whatever faults Bobby may have, he is always neat Yes, sir, there is no one in the Green Forest who is neater than Bobby Coon

Bobby Coon looked quite the dandy as he started down the Lone Little Plant to the Green Meadows and across to the Smiling Pool There he found Little Joe Otter and Billy Mink just returned from a fishing trip They were just preparing for a feast as Bobby came along

"Hello, Bobby Coon!" cried Little Joe Otter "Come, have some fish with us"

Billy Mink didn't look at all pleased at Little Joe Otter's invitation, for Billy is inclined to be selfish, and what he cannot eat himself he hides away But he said nothing, merely reaching out for the largest fish for himself.

"Thank you," said Bobby Coon. I believe I will"

Now Billy Mink and Little Joe Otter are not at all fussy about their food It didn't trouble them a bit because there was dirt on the fish from dragging them up the bank and the bits of dead grass and bark sticking to the fish they did not notice at all But Bobby Coon did. Bobby is fussy, very fussy about his food He took the fish given him and dragged it down the bank to the edge of the Smiling Pool

Billy Mink and Little Joe Otter stopped eating to watch him When he had found a comfortable place on the edge of the Smiling Pool, Bobby Coon began to eat, but before he put it in his mouth, each piece of fish was carefully washed

"My, aren't we nice?" jeered Billy Mink

"Did you think that fish was poison?" demanded Little Joe Otter, scowling down at Bobby

"What's good enough for us isn't good enough for him," broke in Billy Mink

Bobby Coon looked up and grinned. "Nothing of the sort," said he "I wash all my food It doesn't matter where I get it or what it is, if there is any water near I wash it. Honest, fellows you don't know how much better it tastes"

"Too much work," grunted Little Joe Otter with his mouth full.

Bobby just smiled and kept right on washing his food, and when he had finished he washed his hands and face

Next story. Bobby Coon Has a Good Time.

(Released by The Associated Newspapers)

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"Ho, ho!" laughed the other. "It is easy to see your profession"

"Indeed, and what do you think it is?"

"It is fairly obvious," came the reply in lofty tones, "that you are a doctor"

"Not at all," retorted the first very confidentially "To tell you the truth, I'm a burglar!"

TOO ALERT

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BRITISH AIRMAN IN SUICIDE DIVE

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The Air Ministry's News Service said the incident occurred during Japanese landings at Kota Bharu, in extreme Northeastern Malaya near the Thailand frontier.

The British plane was damaged, the account said, and the pilot deliberately turned and dived it into one of the landing craft.

"His courageous sacrifice must have impressed Japanese onlookers," the news service said.

It said the true story came from ... unusually interesting in light of many false Japanese propaganda stories of fanatical bravery in the Japanese forces."

GETS BAR TO D.S.O.

LONDON (CP). — Acting Group Captain Harvey Broadhurst, who recently visited Canada and the United States on R.A.F. business, has been awarded a bar to his D.S.O., being cited for "leading his ...

DIES OF INJURIES

CHATHAM, N.B., Jan. 24 (CP) — Flying Instructor Irvin Gagne, of Caribou, Me., died last night of injuries suffered this morning when a training plane from the civilian-operated elementary flying training school here crashed near Black River, sixteen miles east of Chatham. Another instructor, Bruce Chambers, of Waterford, Ont., was ...

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LAST-PERIOD RALLY GIVES NANAIMO EASY WIN

Glancing Over Sport

By JOE DELAHUNTY

PROMOTER'S WORRIES

When Alex Thompson, Philadelphia promoter, elgned auch tennis greats as Fred Perry, Don Budge, Bobby Rigge and Frankie Kovacs for his nation-wide tour, he figured on paying the lads good salaries and making a few thousand for himself However from the very firet night the troupe showed in Madison Square Garden Mr. Thompson ran into more trouble than the Italian navy. That evening Fred Perry injured a nerve in his right arm and was a passenger for a week, and then he hit four days of extremely cold weather but he had to go through with his bookings and therefore, the gate receipts diminished to practically oothing But that wasn't the end of his worries Kovacs was badly hurt in a fall and he joined Perry in the gallery The promoter sent out an SOS and finally induced Gene Mako and Leo Stoefen to join the barnstormers. The party ran into more bad weather in the Middle States and, instead of making money, the promoter was handing it out to pay the expenses Having vivid visions of losing something like $50,000 if he didn't do something in a hurry, the Philadelphian rushed into the nearest telegraph office and immediately booked up twenty more cities with high hopes of covering up the deficits when the tour ends on May 6 Originally the net pros signed for seventy-eight etopovers. These players are guaranteed so much for the trip, regardless of how the public supports them, but they can make much more, according to their wins and losses on the road Tossing away a few points carelessly by these eeperts is just you like or me lighting a cigar with a $10 bill So the worries of a tennis promoter continues as the caravan moves arross the continent.

WATCH THE NORVANS

"What are your chances of winning the hockey title?" That'e the question I fired at Tip O'Neil, manager of the Vancouver Norvans, the other night efter his victory over the Bapcos by the odd goal in five "Well from now on whatch that club of mine go I see where you stated that the Norvans may be the team which will be left out to the cold I have a good hockey club which is under-estimated by a lot of people, especially those in Victoria and Nanaimo, but when play-off time comes around they will know we are still in the league Although I am eleared by the National Hockey League officials I will not be playing this year, but Jack Riley will probably be wearing a uniform before very long" stated the genial boss of the Vancouver club Who joined the conversation then but "Red" Beattie, who spent a number of years with the Boston Bruins "Our club will be in there punching all the way and will be mighty tough to beat when the chips are down We carry more experience than any of the other teams and, after all, that'e what counte at critical moments," said the ex-big leaguer Next to talk was Goalie Tommy Horne, a youngster of only twenty Summers behind him "I was kind of lucky the other evening against Bapcos on some of those shots but my defence was solid, even when we were ehort-handed, and I give them credit for winning the game" Ursaki, who weighe no more than an overweight jockey, pops up and says: "What are you fellows talking about? I scored two of the three goals, or otherwise you would be heading for Nanaimo shaking your heads, wondering at the same time just what the trouble was"

ODDS AND ENDS

The president of the Coast League has taken the right attitude when he comes out in the open and etates that there will be no four-team playoff for the championship If he adhered to the plea of the Vancouver club he would be the joker in the deck without a question of a doubt . . . Tip O Neil is all in favor of the four-team system, but he may change his mind after the week . . . For its size Victoria has produced more golf professionals from the caddie ranks than any other city in the Dominion Here e the list, and I hope I don't leave anybody out: Walter Gravlin, Freddy Burns Jimmy Todd, "Poke" Gravlin Doug Todd, Freddy Clunk Freddy Painter and Hughie Fletcher All of them earned their epurs before they moved into the salaried ranks . . . Met George Douglas veteran Yancouver athletic trainer the other day The venerable Scot has looked after football teams in Yancouver for many years, especially St Andrews, but now he is traveling with the Norvans' hockey squad, and is busy day in and day out putting the boye into ehape He loves the work, despite his sixty-five years . . . Remember when Wally Brynjolfson got over that drop goal against the New Zealand All-Blacks rugger fifteen at the Willows oval? Nobody was more surprised than Wally himself, and I believe the final score was 65-3 and the year was 1924 . . . Do you know that Bill Wambagnass, Cleveland second baseman, is the only player in history to make an unassisted triple play in a world series! Bill pulled off the trick in 1920 against the Brooklyn Dodgers . . . Jack Kilpatrick, Bapco forward, may be the third high scorer in the Coast League, but he will have to flash some more epeed and color to wend his way into the fans' hearts. Had it not been for Goalie Harney the other night the Bapcos would have been beaten by another five goals at least.

EXPERIENCED

"Your friend Joe seemed to be the life of the party"

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McConnell Stars In Tookes' Win In Cage League

VANCOUVER Jan. 24 (CP). —Yancouver Tookes maintained their lead in the Inter-City Basketball League here tonight by beating Stacys, 58-45 in one of two league battles and in the other Varsity dropped a 37-30 decision to the second-place Shores team

Tookes led throughout as big George McConnell, the league e leading scorer, who accounted for twenty - five points against Yarsity last Wednesday, scored twenty-two for Tookes tonight. Bill Anderson was best for Stacys with eighteen

Varsity'e loss was the ninth straight for the collegians this season, compared with their record of nine etraight victories with which they etarted last season. Without a win yet this year Yarsity is in the league cellar.

Art Barton scored twelve points for Varsity and Ralph Pay was high man for Shores with eleven

Lynn Patrick Netting the Winning Goal

Reerdon (4) of the Montreal Canadiens, mekee a futile pase at the puck which already oeatles safaly in the corda of the Montreal net—shot there by Lynn Petrick, of the New York Rangers. Thie was the winning goal, giving the Rangere a 5 to 4 victory at Madison Squere Garden. Petrick is at the eetrema right, about to tumble over Portland (3) of Lee Cenadiene. Goalie Bibeault, of the Canadiens, is also on the ica That'e Watson, of the Rangers, aketing out of the picture (front centre).

WEST HAM XI IN FINE WIN

Blanks Arsenal in Feature Soccer Match in the Old Country, 3-0

LONDON, Jan. 24 (CP)—West Ham shut out the London League leaders, Arsenal, 3-0, today in the feature game of Britain'e football programme. A crowd of 20,000 saw Arsenal beaten for the first time in aix games.

Midway through the thrilling match Foreman, West Ham centre forward who scored twice headed the ball into the net while lying on the ground Goulden scored the third goal

Grimsby Town won an exciting cup tie at Lincoln, 2-1. Grimsby was a goal down just after half time, but near the finish Ferrier twice went through the Lincoln defence and scored each time

Huddersfield drew, 3-3, with Blackpool Cardiff City put up a game etruggle against a superior Bristol team and lost, 8-3.

Rangers Reach Top Place in National League by Victory

Lester Patrick's Team Beats Out Detroit, 3-2, to Pass Bruins—Boston Held to 2-2 Draw by Canadiens—Toronto Squeezes Through Against Brooklyn—Brimsek Breaks His Nose

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P
Rangers	19	8	1	107	85	39
Boston	17	7	4	88	60	38
Toronto	17	8	1	83	56	35
Chicago	14	11	3	85	79	31
Detroit	10	16	3	83	94	22
Americans	10	22	1	85	120	21
Canadiens	9	19	2	88	102	18

Last Night's Scores

Toronto 3, Brooklyn 2.
Rangers 3, Detroit 2.
Boston 2, Canadiens 2 (overtime).

This Week's Games

Tonight—Detroit vs. Rangers; Canadiens at Boston; Toronto at Chicago.

Tuesday—Toronto at Boston

Thursday—Canadiens at Toronto; Boston vs. Americans, Chicago at Detroit.

Saturday—Boston at Toronto.

RANGERS TRIUMPH

DETROIT, Jan 24 (AP) — The hustling New York Rangers seized sole possession of first place in the National Hockey League by defeating the Detroit Red Wings 3-2 before 8072 spectators tonight, while the Boston Bruins were tied by the Montreal Canadiens

The Rangers scored a goal in each of the three periods to make it eighty-two consecutive games without a ehutout Rookie Allen Kuntz, Babe Pratt and Clint Smith scored for the blueshirts, while Pat McCreavy and Joe Carveth tallied for Detroit.

Line-Ups

New York—Henry, Coulter, Pratt; Watson; Hextall, Patrick Subs Shibicky, M. Colville, N. Colville Warwick Smith, Pike, Juzda, Kuntz

Detroit—Mowers, Orlando, Stewart Grosso; Wares Abel Subs Motter Jones, Liscombe, Howe Bruneteau, Giesebrecht Brown Carveth McCreavy

Summary

First Period—1, New York Kuntz (Warwick Coulter), 6 28, 2 Detroit McCreavy (Brown Carveth) 18 54 Penalty M. Colville

Second Period — 3, New York, Pratt (Warwick Patrick), 7 55 Penalty Grosso.

Third Period—4 New York Smith Kuntz, Pratt), 6 02 5, Detroit Carveth (Giesebrecht, Brown), 13 00 Penalties Pike, Liscombe

CANADIENS IN DRAW

MONTREAL, Jan. 24 (AP)—Montreal'e last-place Canadiens came from behind to gain a 2-2 overtime tie with the defending champion Boston Bruins in a National League Hockey game played before a crowd of 10,467 here tonight.

The Canadiens remained in the cellar position, but picked up two points on the Brooklyn Americans, who bowed to Toronto

Goaler Frank Brimsek of the Bruins, suffered a broken nose in the overtime session when four players charged into him during a scramble for the puck.

Line-Ups

Boston — Brimsek Clapper Hollett, Schmidt; Bauer, Dumart Subs Cain, Crawford, Wiseman, Conacher, Mario Hiller, A Jackson, D Smith H Jackson

Montreal — Bibeault; Goupille, Bouchard, Quilty; Sands, Getliffe. Subs: Portland, K Reardon, Benoit Blake, Chamberlain, T Reardon Morin, O'Connor Heffernan.

Summary

First Period — 1, Boston, Clapper (Bauer), 6 02; 2 Boston, Dumart (Schmidt), 13 55, 3, Montreal, Chamberlain (Bouchard, Blake), 17 42. Penalties, Conacher

Second Period—4, Montreal, Getliffe (Sands), 10:17. Penalties Smith, Heffernan

Third Period—No scoring. Penalties None

Overtime Period—No scoring Penalties None

SCORES CLOSE WIN

TORONTO Jan 24 (AP) — The Brooklyn Americans, playing with only twenty-three men, fought desperately to move out of sixth place in the National Hockey League here tonight, but faltered momentarily in the third period and absorbed a 3-2 setback at the hands of Toronto Maple Leafs

After holding the third-place Leafs on even terms most of the way, the Americane suffered a defensive lapse in the thirteenth minute of the final session After several futile efforts to clear the puck out of their zone, the Amerks saw Jack Church fire from just inside the blue line Johnny McCreedy deflecting the puck into the net with his stick as it sailed through the air for the winning goal

Line-Ups

Brooklyn—Rayner: Egan Anderson: Armstrong Larson Watson Subs Benson, Boll Hill Field Mosdell Summerhill Krol

Toronto—Broda, Kampman, Stanowski Taylor Carr, Schriner Subs Langelle Goldup McCreedy, Church, McDonald Apps Drillon, Davidson D Metz

Summary

First Period No scoring Penalties McCreedy Armstrong Larson

Second Period—1, Brooklyn Anderson 10, 2, Toronto, Drillon (Apps Davidson) 3 15, 4 Brooklyn Anderson, 8 40 Penalties Summerhill Egan (major) Davidson (major)

Third Period — 5 Toronto, McCreedy (Church Langelle) 12 45 Penalties Summerhill, Anderson McDonald

TOMMY BURNS WINS

POWELL RIVER Jan 24 (CP) — Young Tommy Burns of Yancouver pounded out a ten-round decision over Julius Troll also of Vancouver, in the main event of an amateur boxing card here last night Burns weighed 148 pounds and Troll 150

In the semi-wind-up Ronnie Gillis Powell River, and Frankie Wagner of Lund, fought to a wild six-round draw

The supporting card saw Eddie Troll decision Jimmy Cowan, while Jackie Pasco drew with Jack Porter in four-round events All preliminary boys were from Vancouver.

Local Sport Results At a Glance

SOCCER

Y M D 5, Army 2
Maple Leafs 2, Royals 2
St Louis College 3, Y'e 1

RUGBY

"Reps" 22, B A.P. 2
H M C S Royal Roads 26, Brentwood College 3

HOCKEY

Duroid Raiders 2, Eagles 1
Yarrows 5, James Bay 2

BASKETBALL

Harlem Globe Trotters 35, Victoria Dominoes 30
K -V's 24 St. Louis College 20
K -Y's 32, Esquimalt 17.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . By Ripley

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UP-ISLANDERS PUSH HOME SIX GOALS IN THIRD PERIOD DRIVE

Clippers Come From Behind to Trim Vancouver Norvans, 7-3, to Take Second Position in Coast Hockey League—Shipbuilders Lead, 3-0, at One Stage—Game Set Tomorrow Night

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Victoria	10	7	2	72	57	22
Nanaimo	10	10	1	83	88	21
New Westminster	8	8	4	91	90	20
Vancouver	8	10	3	69	90	19

Last Night's Score

Nanaimo 7 Vancouver 3

Next Game

Monday — New Westminster at Yancouver

NANAIMO, Jan. 24 (CP) Nanaimo Clippers produced a eix-goal scoring drive in the final period to beat Yancouver Norvans, 7-3, in a Pacific Coast Intermediate Hockey League game here tonight and take over undisputed second place behind Victoria Bapcos in the standings.

Don Stanley led the Nanaimo attack with two goals and the other Nanaimo counters came from the sticks of Bill Sutherland, "Toad" Klein, Jack Mann, Jimmy Neilson and Doug Martinson "Red" Beattie scored two of the Norvan goals and Wally Peters the other.

TURNS ON HEAT

Going into the final period trailing by two goals, Clippers turned on the heat right from the whistle "Toad" Klein, back in uniform after an absence of seven weeks due to an injury early in the season, started the fireworks at the 42 mark of the frame

Stanley Martinson, Neilson and Mann completed the rout as Norvans blew up

Wally Petere gave Norvans an early lead when he finished off a three-way play with Neilson and Petrosky at 5 51 in the opening frame.

A pair of smart goals by "Red" Beattie in the second period advanced Norvans to a 3-0 lead before Clippers registered on a brilliant solo play by Bill Sutherland, soldier puckster recently added to the Clipper forward line Ken Barker assisted on Beattie s first counter

The final frame wae marked by scenes of the wildest uproar with penalties being handed out both ways as tempers crept higher and higher. Bonneville, Barker Barnesky were chased for minors with Nick Smith and Ursaki drawing misconducts.

For two periods Norvans had much the better of the play and looked to have the game well in hand up to the final period when Clippers suddenly came to life with a vengeance

Clippers trotted out their new defenceman, Jimmy Kilburn former Edmonton Canadien star who gave a good account of himself despite his size He is the smallest player on the Clippers line

Hoppus, injured in a recent practice when he sustained an ankle injury, was replaced with Bill Dubec, Army etar from Camp Nanaimo

LINE-UPS

Yancouver—Horne, Barber, Grant, Beattie, Bonneville, Ursaki. Subs: Barnesky, Petrosky, McQuade, Neilson, Peters.

Nanaimo Langill, Kilburn, Smith; Martinson: Neilson, Carr Subs: Dubec, McPherson, Sutherland, Klein, Mann, Stanley

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Yancouver, Peters (Neilson, Petrosky), 5 51 Penalties, J Neilson, Bill Neilson.

Second Period — 2, Yancouver, Beattie (Barker) 10; 3, Yancouver, Beattie, 13 50, 4, Nanaimo, Sutherland, 14 53 Penalties Mann, Bonneville (5).

Third Period—5, Nanaimo, Klein, 42, 6, Nanaimo, Mann, 5 12, 7, Nanaimo, Stanley (Mann), 6 20, 8, Nanaimo, Neilson (Carr), 7 00, 9, Nanaimo, Stanley (Smith), 18 27; 10, Nanaimo, Martinson (Carr), 18 25. Penalties Barnesky, Bonneville Barker, Ursaki (misconduct), Smith (misconduct).

NAVY TO MEET UP-ISLANDERS

Undefeated Sailor Sextette Will Battle Victoria Rifles Tomorrow Evening

It will be Services hockey again tomorrow evening at the Willows Arena with the Victoria Rifles high-scoring Nanaimo sextette, sharing the spotlight with the undefeated Royal Canadian Navy squad The appearance will mark the first this season for the Up-Islanders, finalists in the brigade championships at Nanaimo.

Tomorrow's curtain-raiser will bring together Royal Canadian Air Force and Army at 8 o'clock, with the sailors and the Victoria Rifles billed in the nightcap berth

Big scoring man of the visitors is Wright, a slim lanky puckchaser who stole the show last Wednesday evening at Nanaimo Wright scored eight big goals to set an all-time record in Services hockey and was the "big push" in his club's victory over the Irish Fusiliers

Mention of the high-scoring Wright will cause no elarm in the Navy camp Undefeated this season against all opposition the sailors are looking forward to meeting Mr Wright & Company, and planning on increasing their winning streak at the expense of the Victoria Rifles

Royal Canadian Air Force will stack up against the Army in the opening game of the double bill Beaten last week by the Rocky Mountain Rangers, the soldiers will be out to chalk up a victory over the lads from Patricia Bay

Troops will be at full strength for their league battle with the flyers and the R C A F boys will have a busy evening

HOPPE CAPTURES WORLD'S CROWN

CHICAGO, Jan 24 (AP) — Willie Hoppe last night won his third straight world championship in three-cushion billiards defeating Welker Cochran, of San Francisco 50-31 in thirty-six innings

After following Cochran through the first fourteen innings of play in the final match of the 1942 tournament, Hoppe asserted himself with a cluster of seven—his high run of the game—in the fifteenth frame to take a 20-18 advantage, and Welker never again had a chance.

NANAIMO SQUAD DROPS FIXTURE

YANCOUYER Jan 24 (CP) — Rocky Mountain Rangers hockey team scored their second victory in as many starts last night, trouncing Irish Fusiliers, 6-3, in a fast, clean, puck game

Fusiliers, who came over from Nanaimo made a good fight of it all the way and the R M R s had to go all out for their five-point win. Only a handful of spectators were on hand

Scorers for the R M R s were Williamen (3), Passmore (2) Paquin, Dale Derry and Quesnel For the Fusiliers Bescasigne got two goals and Sutherland one

Sutherland of the Fusiliers did his best to spark scoring attacks but found himself carrying too heavy a load Dubec and Halverick worked hard on defence

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V.M.D. Comes From Behind to Defeat Army Footballers

Registers 5-3 Triumph Over Soldiers in Exhibition Soccer Match at Royal Athletic Park—"Red" Dougan Performs "Hat Trick" for Winners—Troops Lead at Half-Time

Paced by "Red" Dougan, sharp-shooting inside left, who performed the "hat trick," Manager "Jock" McColl's Victoria Machinery Depot footballers yesterday came from behind to defeat the Army, 5-3, in an exhibition soccer match at Royal Athletic Park.

Behind 1-0 in the early stages of the opening canto, the soldiers finally settled down and rattled home two beautiful counters before the rest interval. After the change-over the Depot lads emulated the Army feat and then moved ahead, 4-2, before the troops again sliced the lead to a single goal. In the dying minutes of the match, V.M.D. scored on a penalty to clinch the fixture.

Productive of flashes of smart, interesting football, the game was a keenly-fought affair all of the way. V.M.D., with a little more polish in front of goal, and the advantage of playing together as a team, were worthy of a one-goal margin on the day's play.

Surprising indeed was the strength of the soldier club and their brand of soccer, more particularly in the mid-stages and last few minutes of the opening session. Jittery at the start and taking a little time to get organized, the Army came up with some smart football later in the game.

In the second half Parks and McMillan, right wing combination, changed places, with the former moving inside and the latter going to the outside berth. The move proved to be a good piece of strategy on the part of "Jock" McColl, canny Scot and manager of the Depot lads.

EARLY OFFENSIVE

Victoria Machinery Depot staged an early offensive and gave the soldier defenders an early chance of proving their football ability. The first marker of the match came at the ten-minute mark when "Red" Dougan went feet into the air to head the ball into the Army net following a corner kick by Parks.

Army came to life after the score against them and forced the issue. They raided the V.M.D. territory and finally managed to knot the score when Terry Carlow, inside left, took a pass from Right-Winger Kilby and beat Norman Stewardson with a beautiful first-timer.

Soldiers continued to improve as the game progressed, and their speed and good ball manipulation was popular with the fans. The troops moved ahead for the first and only time during the game when Jimmy Tantrum, centre forward, tapped the ball past the V.M.D. goalie. The score came as the result of a smart combination play between McBride, Carlow and the scorer.

Trailing by a single goal, Depot made every effort to get the equalizer before the half-time breather, but could not penetrate the now steady soldier defence. Half-time arrived with the soldiers on the long end of a 2-1 score.

Victoria Machinery Depot started attacking from the second-half kick-off, and in less than five minutes the score was tied for the second time. "Red" Dougan, playing a very useful game for the winners, picked the corner of the goal after taking a pass from McMillan on the right wing. Soon after Dougan completed his "hat trick" by scoring with a high shot to the far top of the goal.

Troops made sporadic rushes on the opposing citadel, and twice Norman Stewardson pulled off spectacular saves. Again on the offensive, V.M.D. further increased their margin when McMillan scored with a well-placed drive.

ARMY FIGHTS BACK

Far from a beaten club, the Army fought back with the traditional spirit of the Canadian soldier and, after narrowly missing scoring on earlier occasions, garnered their final goal of the game. Jimmy Tantrum, bustling centre forward, was credited with the tally when he breasted the ball into the net following a corner.

In the dying minutes of the match Referee Dave McMillan whistled a penalty against the Army for hands. Charlie Restell took the kick and scored with a low drive to the corner of the net, making the final score: V.M.D. 5, Army 3.

Approximately 300 fans witnessed the exhibition fixture and left the enclosure more than pleased with the brand of soccer turned in by the two clubs. The net proceeds, somewhere in the neighborhood of $50, will go to the injured players' fund of the Victoria and District Football League. McMillan refereed.

Line-ups:

V.M.D.—Stewardson, Slogar, McGeachy, Restell, Harvey, Blakeburn, Parks, McMillan, Rarris, Dougan and Reside.

Army — Gibbon, Bilton, Gavin, Leigh, Pearce, Parks, Kilby, McBride, Tantrum, Carlow, Dallimore and Spellar.

ARCADE BOWLING ALLEYS

MEN'S SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE

Arcades—R Elwood, 458, C Kerr, 580, R Moulton, 597, H. Paulding, 601, J Quinn, 509. Total, 2,970.

Gorge Hotel—W Morris, 580, P. Walsh, 497, W Sturken, 420, R. Turner, 604, R. Lawson, 585. Total, 2,554.

Arcades won two.

Colonist—W Templeton, 517, C Holmes, 647, P Moore, 447, A. Hawkins, 504, C. Chislett, 544. Total, 2,911.

Poodle Dog Cafe—J Howell, 433, A. Morgan, 434, A Borthwick, 475, R Semple, 408, A Riddell, 537. Total, 2,603.

Colonist won three.

MEN'S COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Douglas Cafe—A Provan, 436, R Mercer, 363, G Lindquist, 641, D Smith, 455, W Davis, 450, handicap, 364. Total, 2,420.

Eagles—A Potts, 583, J Patterson, 605, H McDonald, 630, R Taylor, 454, G Alderson, 400, handicap, 515. Total, 2,257.

Douglas Cafe won three.

Coach and Horses—R Heal, 404, J Anaus, 482, A Nunn, 473, A Quinn, 304, J Porter, 161, H Holness, 315, handicap, 237. Total, 2,424.

V.R.M.—J Smithson, 337, A Boothby, 408, Edwards, 433, Miller, 383, low score, 404, handicap, 414. Total, 2,300.

Coach and Horses won two.

Yankees—C Lane, 425, L Weber, 380, R Alley, 447, E St Martin, 305, J David, 365, handicap, 470. Total, 2,404.

Arcades—P Martin, 404, R Hale, 424, R McCallum, 372, W Waite, 417, J Stewart, 453, handicap, 383. Total, 2,282.

Yankees won two.

WOMEN'S TENPIN LEAGUE

Silver Spring—Flo Calder, 364, Helen Best, 444, Helen Ferguson, 380, Judy Hibberd, 420, Bv Irvine, 487, handicap, 144. Total, 2,200.

Dynamiters—Ruth Mercer, 403, Sheila Doran, 115, Marie Weinberg, 435, Marie Cuell, 380, low score, 540, low score, 37, handicap, 112. Total, 2,113.

Silver Spring won two.

Elves—Nelly Elves, 405, Peggy Southon, 358, Alice Smith, 600, Merle Hepler, 365, Mae McKeever, 365, handicap, 513. Total, [illegible]

Bombers—Ella Stewart, 402, low score, 384, Mary Craigdale, 340, Mary Lewinston, 410, Dolly Rume, 645, handicap, 100. Total, 2,383.

Elves won two.

Rangers—Mary Caldrone, 411, Beryl Williams, 452, Edna Profit, 408, Grace Helkela, 364, low score, 571, handicap, 310. Total, 2,210.

Jesters—Dot McBeath, 407, Connie Lewis, 407, Nan Burns, 440, Ethel Myers, 386, Mary Croor, 327, handicap, 177. Total, 2,374.

Jesters won two.

YARROWS FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Stores—W F Jones, [illegible] M Mer[illegible], [illegible], A E Jen[illegible], 647, low score, [illegible] handicap, 54. Total, 2,477.

Machine Shop—R Pon[illegible], 474, A Searle, 348, T Halpen, 335, G Beasley, 447, H Sandland, 505, handicap, 162. Total, 2,871.

Machine Shop won three.

Riveters—R C Bennett, 441, C Knight, 404, W J Bennett, 446, W Smith, 392, low score, 146, handicap, 30. Total, 2,[illegible]

Blacksmiths—C V[illegible], [illegible], E O'Hara, [illegible], J Bennett, 474, [illegible], 343, I Wallace, 300, handicap, [illegible]. Total, 1,435.

Riveters won [illegible].

Pipe Fitters — Wener[illegible], [illegible], McLean, 411, Moran, 448, Kelman, 460, handicap, 279. Total, 2,[illegible]

Pipe Fitters won three.

CANADIAN LEGION FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Naval Veterans—J M [illegible], [illegible], low score, 460, C Chislett, 494, W Wimperis, 485, A Worth, 487, handicap, 57. Total, 2,400.

Britannia—A Behn, 7[illegible], H Bow[illegible], R Milburn, 654, J Caldwell, [illegible], Clarke, 450, handicap, 60. Total, [illegible]

Pro Patria—C Tr[illegible], 471, W [illegible], 411, W Morey, 348, J Corliss, [illegible], H Moran, 477, handicap, 60. Total, [illegible]

Britannia won [illegible]. Pro Patria won [illegible].

WOMEN'S VICTORY FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Moose No. 5—[illegible] Woods, 600, I Brown, 550, L Thompson, 540, M N[illegible], 340, R Hruse, 486, A Bird, 376. Total, 2,400.

Netsball—Thelma Simmons, 381, Laura Worsley, 555, Flora Dennells, 383, Eva Gibbs, 400, Ann Jenkins, 380, Phoebe Aves, 386. Total, 2,000.

Moose No. 1 — Ann McAllister, 500, Gladys Kennedy, 388, Mabel Brown, [illegible], Betty McQuarrie, 271, D Quelpe, 600. Total, 1,845.

Moose No. 3 won three.

LAWN BOWLERS' FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Bowleraties — E Blackstock, 551, G Raitkale, 409, L Waters, 486, I Milliken, 470, Mrs. Davidson, 409, handicap, 779. Total, 2,500.

Go Getters — Mrs. Prince, 354, Mrs. Terry, 444, Mrs. Chambers, 307, Mrs. Lewis, 484, Ray Prince, 512, handicap, 672. Total, 2,722.

Go Getters won two.

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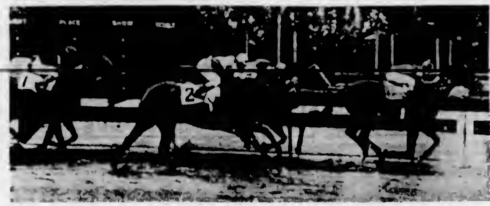


De Kalb, With Jockey James in the Saddle, Wins the Inaugural Handicap, Sixth and Feature Race on the Opening Day Card at Hialeah Park Race Track. The Chief, Stout Up, Is Second, and Sheriff Celkin, Meade in the Saddle, Is Third. De Kalb Covered the Six Furlongs in 1:11 4-5, Paying $13.30.

Oare Devils—Mrs Myers, 468, Helen Best, 340, Mrs Hurry, 440, Mrs Eastham, 300, Mrs. Mercer, 486, handicap, 530. Total, 1,487.

Victory—Mrs Healing, 464, Mrs Upward, 370, Mrs. Mills, 474, low score, 433, Mrs Calder, 480, handicap, 403. Total, 2,504.

Victory won two.

Burnside Busters—Mrs A Stewart, 364, Mrs R Stewart, 500, Mrs. A. Wallace, 445, Mrs W Wallace, 300, Mrs. R Wallace, 403, handicap, 300. Total, 2,337.

Invincibles—Mrs. Pass, 321, Mrs. Peddie, 510, Mrs Peden, 387, Mrs. Miller, 456, Mrs Mercer, 614, handicap, 600. Total, 2,600.

Invincibles won two.

GIBSON'S (OLYMPIC) BOWLADROME

BRITISH BALVER FIVEPIN LEAGUE

No. 2—R Jenkins, 609, E. Mawe, 692, X Bethal, 448, H Kirby, 283. Total, 1,633.

No. 8—R Riches, 504, E Ray, 313, M Phillips, 107, R Andersen, 270. Total, 1,483.

No. 8 won two.

No. 5—M Chambers, 450, R McLeod, 330, E Rundell, 203, T Geddes, 225. Total, 1,300.

No. 8—M Provost, 608, A Fallow, 406, L Pane, 340, M Dempster, 313. Total, 1,627.

No. 3 won two.

No. 4—Mrs. Dobbie, 601, A Stance, 313, J Boyle, 110, L Clement, 275. Total, 1,064.

No. 8—N Bewit, 614, M Austin, 360, G Thirlwell, 241, L Ackerman, 364. Total, 1,589.

No. 3 won three.

No. 6—L Vivian, 440, R Winter, 379, W Pollard, 527, M Carter, 317. Total, 1,407.

No. 10—A Ritchie, 533, M Hull, 413, R Gleave, 135, R Duncan, 308. Total, 1,479.

No. 10 won two.

No. 7—P Macdowell, 441, L Adam, 301, M Hall, 143, N Jarvie, 520. Total, 1,419.

No. 1—R Nelson, 505, R Ryley, 383, G Cummings, 321, I Bedser, 267. Total, 1,566.

No. 1 won three.

LADIES' TENPIN LEAGUE

Hum-Dingers—R. McBeath, 390, G Arnot, 364, O Hancock, 366, I Goodman, 502, low score, 309, handicap, 220. Total, 2,104.

Spitfires—J Darrie, 453, P Malcolm, 440, N Williams, 390, M Dobbie, 370, H Williams, 420, handicap, 132. Total, 2,318.

Spitfires won three.

SENIOR FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Hudson's Bay—J McLellan, 667, A Louie, 611, A J Crele, 643, R Paulding, 600, C Nash, 400. Total, 3,000.

Gutta Percha Rubber—H Acres, 163, F Acres, 464, A Longley, 411, H Mann, 690, C Wallas, 714, G Davies, 412, A McBride, 207. Total, 3,308.

Gutta Percha Rubber won three.

Standard Steam Laundry—C Sarage, 630, O Jones, 673, M Sarage, 536, W Plater, 673, A Hernes, 682. Total, 3,197.

Savoy Cafe—R Anderson, 622, Dune McCaig, 604, H Geel, 603, Don McCaig, 580, W Marshall, 565. Total, 3,175.

Savoy Cafe won two.

Astor Irish—Collins, 600, Knowles, 612, Herst, 537, Newell, 353, McPhee, 605. Total, 2,602.

Western Air Command—A C Peters, 314, Sgt Rose, 505, Sgt Graham, 641, L A C Tennent, 625, L A C Allen, 6M. Total, 2,581.

Western Air Command won two.

SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

Scottish Football Team Takes Own Iron Rations For Big Match

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 24 (CP) — Sport shorts from Britain.

When the Scottish football team came to London for an international match against England, players brought their own rations because no meals were available on the train.

Sgt.-Pilot Eric Findon, who in 1936 crossed the Channel from Dover to Calais and back in a day by canoe, was killed in aerial combat over Belgium.

James Barret, West Ham centre-half, is playing his twenty-first season with the London football team.

Capt. G. M. Baldwin, prominent amateur steeplechaser, died of injuries received in a fall from his horse during a race at Cheltenham. Aged forty-five, Baldwin won the Distinguished Flying Cross and Bar and was made a Chevalier in the Legion of Honor while serving with the Royal Flying Corps in the first Great War.

Horse racing in Queensland and New South Wales will be restricted to fifty-eight meetings a year and will be held only on Saturdays and holidays.

STOEFEN DEFEATS RIGGS WITH EASE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 24 (AP)—Lester Stoefen won his first victory of the professional tennis tour over Bobby Riggs here last night, defeating the leading competitor for the $100,000 prize money, 6-2, 6-8.

Fred Perry upset Don Budge, 3-6, 10-8, 6-4, for his first triumph over Budge on the current tour.

Budge and Riggs teamed to beat Perry and Stoefen, 6-2, 6-2, in doubles.

REMEMBERED HERO

WARKWORTH, England (CP) — Jenneson Taylor bequeathed the equivalent of $22.50 weekly to the mother of Sergeant-Pilot John S. Robertson, who was killed a year ago in giving his two companions a chance to bale out.

Wins City Honors By Toppling Pins For Score of 2,864

Commercial Linen Supply Squad of Tenpin Trundlers Captures Team Honors From Large Field —Hawkins and Moulton Prize Winners

Toppling the pins for a grand total of 2,864 early in the afternoon, the Commercial Linen Supply tenpin bowling squad captured the city team handicap championship yesterday at Gibson's Bowladrome from a field of nearly thirty rivals. The winning score stood up throughout the afternoon and right through the evening. Last year the event was won by Palm Dairies. In the runner-up berth at the end of the day was Buxton's Six-Milers with 2,850, a mere five pins behind the new titleholders.

Third position went to the Coach and Horses with 2,843, and the Tillicum Club's "A" trundlers came fourth with the fine score of 2,835. Next on the list was the Arcade Seniors with 2,825, and then Poodle Dog Cafe No. 2 squad was sixth with 2,822. For the Commercial Linen Supply team, Charlie Holmes was high man with a three-game total of 878, and Charlie Marks was next with 561.

Henry Hawkins, bowling for The Colonist team, walked off with the high individual prize with a neatly rolled game of 346, while Harry Moulton, of Poodle Dog No. 2 line-up, had the best three-game total of the day when he smashed the maples for 634, made up of games of 222, 187 and 215.

Next Saturday afternoon and evening the tenpin lads will be gunning for the singles and doubles championships. At the same time the all-event honors will be at stake.

CITY TENPIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Commercial Linen Supply—W Johnston, 345, C Marks, 561, C Holmes, 375, W Swenson, 475, W Shouldice, 554, handicap, 150. Total, 2,864.

Gorge Hotel—W Morris, 502, P Welsh, 553, W Sturken, 402, R Turner, 511, M Lawson, 486, handicap, 105. Total, 2,720.

Causeway Service Station—H Holness, 322, T Britt, 504, H Brunell, 462, L Taylor, 428, D Paulding, 374, handicap, 367. Total, 2,713.

Poodle Dog Cafe No. 1—J Howell, 604, A Morgan, 509, R Semple, 531, A Borthwick, 415, R Wilson, 405, handicap, 130. Total, 2,653.

Sarkoett Fuel—R Gray, 427, H Bell, 474, G Hark[illegible], Sr., 482, W Rancock, 4[illegible], F Sherr[illegible], 509, handicap, 545. Total, 2,661.

Dore's Helleons—T Cole, 466, P Oliver, 457, K Crele, 444, M Maher, [illegible], J Quinn, 408, handicap, 119. Total, 2,457.

Poodle Dog Cafe No. 2—I Malcolm, 434, C Steele, 570, A Manson, 482, R Moulton, 634, J Quinn, 542, handicap, 61. Total, 2,822.

Tillicum "A"—R Barnes, 340, G Donaldson, 506, W Johnston, 440, L Collon, 484, D Hurdie, 537, handicap, 300. Total, 2,835.

Arcades Commercial—P Martin, 500, R Hair, 364, W Wrbe, 413, C Bell, 474, J Stewart, 385, handicap, 406. Total, 2,800.

The Daily Colonist—W Templeton, 601, P Moore, 611, A Anderson, 487, A Hawkins, 661, C Chislett, 407, handicap, 147. Total, 2,800.

Modern Shoe—T Nute, Jr., 491, R Pollard, 647, A Quinn, 461, J Latham, 464, E Buell, 340, handicap, 300. Total, 2,663.

Acoll & Peden—W Peden, 484, J Heaton, 414, J Peden, 610, J Godfrey, 436, E Butler, 364, handicap, 600. Total, 2,673.

Y M C A—G Cliff, 444, P Stewart, 488, J. Paulding, 465, J. Howell, 561, E. Paulding, 500, handicap, 123. Total, 2,661.

Tillicum "B"—J Caddell, 423, J. Hecon, 406, G Robertson, 364, R Knott, 481, B Jenkins, 434, handicap, 340. Total, 2,669.

Eagles—A Potts, 413, T Patterson, 507, H McDonald, 610, R Taylor, 443, G Alderson, 641, handicap, 408. Total, 2,807.

Canadians—E. Bryan, 566, R Bellier, 460, R Edell, 408, R Bryan, 315, H Stuart, 507, handicap, 340. Total, 2,740.

Douglas Cafe—A Provan, 432, R Mercer, 375, G Lindquist, 410, D Smith, 641, W Davis, 502, handicap, 400. Total, 2,806.

Northwestern Creamery—A Tripp, 313, A Borthwick, 525, A Morgan, 480, H Semple, 477, A Brouse, 643, handicap, 213. Total, 2,653.

Coach and Horses—R Heal, 404, J Anaus, 533, J Porter, 410, A Quinn, 472, H Holness, 631, handicap, 373. Total, 2,843.

Buxton's Six Milers—A White, 570, C Marks, 573, H Brunell, 406, J Bell, 531, W Shouldice, 674, handicap, 123. Total, 2,850.

Wanderers—A McKenzie, 440, T Nute, Sr., 407, T Lamble, 544, G Pedersen, 494, C Savage, 500, handicap, 330. Total, 2,805.

Arcade Seniors—A. Porter, 601, R Elwood, 467, C Kerr, 500, R Moulton, 605, J Quinn, 500, handicap, 63. Total, 2,825.

Watson's Men's Wear—W Hancock, 544, W Johnston, 584, E Bryan, 405, M Moses, 324, H Rankine, 644, C Holmes, 173, handicap, 103. Total, 2,666.

Morris Jerseys—P Harris, 447, F Brilleaze, 538, M Kerney, 433, R Jealouse, 5[illegible], T Malcolm, 550, handicap, 310. Total, 2,735.

Adanacs—A Henn, 433, F Gillabrush, 309, A Bernese, 455, J Young, 463, W Mowat, 500, handicap, 372. Total, 2,564.

Palm Dairy—O Herr, 678, J Lynch, 567, K Munn, 574, C Dixon, 548, A Nelson, 500, handicap, 40. Total, 2,719.

WESTERN AMATEUR GOLF

SPOKANE, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Athletic Round Table, Spokane fun club backing the 1942 Western amateur golf tournament, reported today it had received official notice from T. C. Sutz, of Chicago, that the tournament would be held as scheduled, starting August 24 at the Manito Golf Club.

Sutz, president of the Western Golf Association, wired that his organization believed "the tournament will be good for the morale of the country," the Round Table reported.

Whether the national amateur champion, Marvin (Bud) Ward, will be available for defence of his Western crown was not known to the club for which he was secretary before enlisting in the Army Air Corps.

Ward, a private, currently is stationed near here at Fort George Wright.

WEEKLY SHOOT RESULTS

The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot on Saturday. The results, out of a possible 100, were:

"A" Class: R Ferguson, 95, W Duncan 93. "B" Class: E Grant 94; Bruce 92; G Brown, 85. "C" Class: L Clark 90, S Brain 89, Page 88, R Peers 82, Robinson, 73, Nobbs 61.

Young Bowler Scoring 204

Janet "Twinkle" Watts, of Los Angeles, is only six, but she's able to swing a 10½-pound bowling ball with decisive result. She's in New York to give an exhibition for the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis. She racked up the score of 204 in this exhibition. Her top score is 250.

REPS BEAT THE AIRMEN

McKechnie Cup Fifteen Downs R.A.F. — Royal Roads in Triumph

SCORES

"Reps" 22, R.A.F. 3.
H.M.C.S. Royal Roads 26, Brentwood College 3.

Setting up an 8-3 lead in the first half and driving over for fourteen additional points in the last session, Manager R. H. "Bob" McInnes' ruggers—"Reps" and Bays—turned back the Royal Air Force, 22-3, in an exhibition match played at Macdonald Park.

The fixture was more closely contested than the score denotes, but the superior handling and driving power of the civilian backs and a better balanced bunch of forwards caused the downfall of the game, fighting R.A.F. fifteen.

Muir and Sparks went over for the civilians in the first half and Bill Gornall, doing the kicking, converted the first try.

A brilliant, long run by Hollingworth, R.A.F. back, paved the way for their only score. After galloping more than fifty yards, Hollingworth passed to Spiers and the latter raced over for a score.

Fred Smith, "Buddy" Lott and Ken Featherstone scored in order in the final session, with Featherstone being responsible for the two final scores. Gornall kicked two points to bring the winners' second-half total to fourteen.

McMillan refereed.

Line-ups:

"Reps" — Grogan, Smith, Muir, Hobson, Wilson, Featherstone, Lott, Anderson, Bray, Gatehouse, Doheny, Sparks, Simpson, Williams and Gornall.

R.A.F.—Mitchelin, Spiers, Hollingworth, Evans, Stobbart, Smythe, Gillespie, Middleton, Lloyd, Shorthouse, Windmall, Thorner, Burrett, Greenhalgh and Barker.

COLLEGE BEATEN

Holding their own in the first half with the heavier and more experienced H.M.C.S. Royal Roads ruggers, Brentwood College, playing their first game of 1942, dropped a 26-3 decision in an exhibition match played on their home grounds.

Collegians garnered the first score of the game when they went over following a four-yard scrum. The try was not converted. The visitors equalized just before the breather when their forwards dribbled the ball over the College line.

Weight began to tell in the final half, with the lighter Collegians being continually driven back on the defensive, but they could not stop the H.M.C.S. Royal Roads. The winners went over for five tries, four of which were converted.

Gillespie and Izard, former Brentwood College schoolboys, played against their former schoolmates.

Sonny Rymons refereed.

Line-ups:

H.M.C.S. Royal Roads — Ruttan, Todd, Price, Gillespie, Williams, Stephens, Turner, Barclay, Gunnason, Lawrence, Gladwell, Byers, Lawson and Izard.

Brentwood College — Wilson, McLean, Calhoun, Gillespie, Cavenagh, Angus, Young, Clarke, Underbakke, Graham, May, Pitts, Holland, Earle and Fox.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League are as follows:

A.O.F. Robin Hood 22, K. of P. 18.
A.O.F. Friars 27, A.O.F. Sherwood 18.
Willows Park 21, Esquimalt 15.

The following matches are listed to be played:

Tuesday — Willows Rangers vs. K. of P.
Wednesday — A.O.F. Friars vs. Willows Park.
Thursday — A.O.F. Sherwood vs. A.O.F. Co-Ops; A.O.F. Robin Hood vs. Esquimalt.

TAKES RUGBY LEAD

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24 (CP)—Ex-Byng went into a two-point lead in the Miller Cup English Rugby standings today, defeating Meralomas, 5-0, in one of two games which resumed the schedule after a four-week lay-off. In the other game Rowing Club moved into a tie with Meralomas for second place by blanking Ex-Britannia, 12-0.

Globe Trotters in 35-30 Cage Victory Over the Dominoes

Touring Professional Hoopsters Defeat Locals in Rough, Tough Contest—1,300 Fans Give Visitors Grand Ovation—Clowning Popular

Scores:
Harlem Globe Trotters 35, Victoria Dominoes 30.
K.V.'s 32, Esquimalt 17.
K.V.'s 24, St. Louis College 20.

Abe Saperstein's Harlem Globe Trotters, dusky jesters of the cage court, are still tops in the basketball entertainment world.

Playing before more than 1,300 spectators last night at the Victoria Sports Centre, the ebony-hued hoopsters climaxed a rough, tough basketball game with the Dominoes by putting on their "act" in the dying stages of play. The Harlemites took a fling at American football, played a little baseball and did a little sleight-of-hand — with a basketball.

Most pleasing and certainly the most entertaining, judging by the ovation they received, was the Globe Trotters' slow motion American football play. The spectators also received quite a kick out of the dribbling exhibition staged by Ford.

The basketball game was a rough, hard-fought affair all of the way, with Victoria Dominoes keeping the colored boys too busy for any early clowning. But in the late stages, when the locals had all of their regulars on the sidelines, the Trotters really "kicked up" and the spectators enjoyed every single minute of their comedy.

Globe Trotters, professional basketballers, played a rugged type of game, but don't think for one minute that the Victoria Dominoes pulled any punches. The locals' starting line-up took the bumps dished out by the visitors and paid them back in their same coin.

SCORING CLOSE

Scoring was close all of the way, with the barnstorming negro players never far out in front. In the first quarter the score was 8-5 for the visitors, and at half-time they were leading 21-15. They retained their six-point margin in the third session with the score 31-25, and finished on the long end of a 35-30 count.

"Roosevelt" Hudson, ace sniper with the Trotters, delighted the fans with his long-range shooting. He collected a total of twenty points—ten baskets—all of them from some distance out. Price, with eleven points, was the other member of the Trotters to do any real scoring.

Norman Baker and big "Chuck" Chapman, both of whom played brilliantly for the Dominoes, paced the local scoring brigade, dropping home eight and seven points, respectively. All the other members of the squad, including the "rookies," entered right into the spirit of things and went all out.

COLLEGIANS BEATEN

Riding on top of the cage world in unbeaten circles for almost two seasons, Coach Whalen's St. Louis College hoopsters finally met their Waterloo last night at the hands of a smart K.V.'s quintette. The final score was 24-20.

Only one point separated the clubs at half-time with the eventual winners leading 7-6. In the third stanza K.V.'s outscored the students, 12-8. St. Louis College found the lead too big to wipe out, and when the final whistle sounded had to admit defeat—their first in two seasons.

In the curtain-raiser, K.V.'s trounced Esquimalt, 32-17, in an intermediate "A" boys' contest.

Officials: Levy and Phillion.

Line-ups and scorers:

Harlem Globe Trotters — Hudson 20, Strong 2, Price 11, Ford, Pressley 2. Total 35.

Dominoes — Woodhouse, Mottishaw, N. Baker 8, Wright 2, McBeth, A Chapman 3, Watson 3, Ryan, Manson 2, C. Chapman 7, Nicol 5. Total 30.

K.V.'s—Ranson 6, Chungranes 10, Hitchman, Peden, Shimizu 10, Long 1, Hampton 3. Total 32.

Esquimalt — Chaas 4, Levy 10, Ware 3, Stewart, Douglas, Edmonds, Forman. Total 17.

K.V.'s — Howell, Brown 5, Kershaw 5, Shubrook 5, Taylor, Taylor 4, Dicks, and Iot 4. Total 24.

St. Louis College — O'Connell 6, Clarkson 3, Battie 4, Molloy 1, French 4, King, Earl 2. Total 20.

RAIDERS IN CLOSE WIN

Duroids Forced to Limit by Eagles—Yarrows Beat James Bay, 5-2

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Duroid Raiders	5	1	0	27	11	10
Yarrows	4	2	0	26	16	8
James Bay	3	3	0	28	26	6
Eagles	0	6	0	5	38	0

Scores

Duroid Raiders 2, Eagles 1.
Yarrows 5, James Bay 2.

The league-leading Duroid Raiders were given the scare of their young lives in the Commercial Ice Hockey League on Friday evening, at the Willows Arena, when the Eagles outplayed them in many stages, only to drop a closely-fought 2-1 decision. The Raiders took the cellar occupants too easy and that over-confidence, above anything else, just about proved to be their downfall.

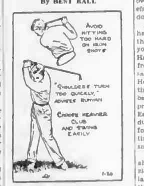
Despite the fact the Eagles haven't hit the win column as yet they went out and skated their much younger opponents into the ice. Harris put the feathered tribe in front in the first period when he bagged the hemp with a fast shot. However, not long after Duke tied the count, and then Summers came back and found the net for what proved to be the winning tally. The Eagles tried hard to tie the score during the late stages, but their efforts fell short, despite the fact that they were really trying with some smart attacks.

Yarrows moved into second place ahead of the Bays by taking Menzies' crew into camp by a 5-2 score last night. The shipbuilders garnered the first goal of the match through Windjack and then McVay tied the count, but Lawson came back to put the Bays ahead before the canto ended. In the middle session, Windjack bagged two more tallies, and Anderson found the net for the losers to make it 4-2. In the final period Don Broomfield tallied again for Yarrows to end the scoring.

Harris handled the whistle.

GRAPHIC GOLF

By BEST BALL



HEAVIER CLUB—EASIER SWING

While the tendency to take a shot too easily may induce the left hip to stop turning aside and thereby impede hand action, swinging too hard also has its danger. For instance it can cause the shoulders to turn much too fast and thereby throw the entire swing out of groove. This fault is often more prevalent on iron shots than with the woods for the golfer many times chooses a club lighter than a judicious selection would call for and punches away hard at the ball. Oftentimes the right hand punch is enough for the distance, but the rapidly turning shoulders do not lend accuracy in flight. The cure lies in picking a heavier club and swinging more easily.

The player used to all out punching efforts may find at first that the easier swing results in off 'toe shots,' but given time, the stroke will adjust itself. The reason for the temporary trouble lies in the fact that the clubhead travels at a faster speed than the player is accustomed to in relation to the speed of his hands. Once this matter is straightened out, the ball will straighten. As timing improves the golfer will get more distance with the easier stroke.

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Weekly Shoot Results

The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot. Results out of a possible 100 were:

"A" Class—W. Dunam, 87, R. Ferguson 97, J Butcher, 84.

"B" Class—Bruce 84, E Grant, 81; G Brown 83.

"C" Class—Meredith 80, L Clark 90, S Brain, 79; C. Rodwell 78, R. Ramsay 76, Martin 72, G Kaye, 70, H Robinson, 67, D Kaye, 64, H. Ross 51, E Cosgrave, 50 and A. Carrington 42.

REAL SUFFERING

First Nurse: "That new patient in Ward 6 is very good-looking, isn't he?"

Second Nurse: "Yes, but don't wash his face again. He has had that done by three nurses already this morning."

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8 o'Clock

DOUBLE-HEADER: ARMY vs. ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE; NAVY vs. VICTORIA RIFLES (NANAIMO)

Box and Reserved Seats, 50c, on Sale at Hocking & Forbes, Douglas Street. Rush Seats, 35c. Men in Uniform in Rush Seats, 25c. Children in Rush Seats, 25c.

St. Andrews Move Closer to Leaders In Coast Football

Scots Turn In 1-0 Victory Over Radials to Bolster Second Position Two Points Behind North Shore United—Cooper Scores Lone Goal Late in Second Half

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	A	Pts
North Shore U	10	7	2	1	28	14	15
St. Andrews	10	6	3	1	19	18	13
St. Saviours	8	3	4	2	21	21	8
Victoria United	8	4	4	0	17	22	8
Kerrisdale	8	3	5	0	11	14	6
Radials	8	2	5	0	8	12	4

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24 (CP).—St Andrews moved to within two points of North Shore at the head of the Pacific Coast soccer standings today by handing Radials a 1-0 defeat before a small crowd at Con Jones Park, as league play resumed here after a lay-off since December 27.

Outplayed in the first half, the Scots appeared better after the change over, as Radials seemed to tire. The lone goal came late in the second half, Jackie Cooper booting in a header by Johnny McIntosh, which was headed for the net but going wide.

Only superb goaltending by Bob Newbold saved the Scots in the first half. He stopped at least four terrific shots by Johnny Mackay and another from Hughie Greer. Radial goalie, Don Marshall, in the other net had little to do, with only three shots dead on his goal during the first half.

SMART SOCCER

Radials fall completely out of the picture after the change over. Their forwards who played magnificent football during the first half seemed to bog down.

St. Andrews took advantage of the lag and staged repeated attacks. After twenty minutes, Cec Goodheart drove the ball forward into the Radials' goalmouth from long range. Johnny McIntosh headed it for the net, but it was going wide when Jackie Cooper dashed up to drive it past Marshall.

Radials appeared more lively after that and McKay crashed in three more grand shots, but Newbold was unbeatable. However, the Scots' goalie did have a stroke of luck when Norman Kerfoot put in a high shot which Newbold made no attempt to save, apparently thinking it was going wide.

The ball hit the angle of the bar and post, but it was finally cleared and Radials did not threaten again.

FROM THE PRESS BOX

Tunney on Louis

By JOHN LARDNER

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—At a plaque-and-beefsteak banquet the other evening, former Postmaster-General James Aloysius Farley made a presentation to Lieutenant-Commander James J. Tunney, U.S.N., in the form of a desk set.

"This set contains an ash tray, Gene," Mr. Farley said jocosely, "just in case you should have a visitor."

Widespread mirth greeted this allusion to Commander Tunney's single-handed campaign against the loathsome cigarette, or coffin nail. Even Commander Tunney smiled politely, but you could see he was brooding as he made his speech of acceptance, and pretty soon he launched into a stirring Ciceronian denunciation of cigarettes of all descriptions.

"Parents and friends come into army camps with tons and tons of cigarettes," said the commander in part. "They are sowing the seeds of disaster."

At least forty banquet guests promptly doused their cigarettes and looked guilty. There was no sign of guilt on the dais, where the speakers smoked only cigars. They seemed to feel they were in the clear, and continued to chew their heaters self-righteously.

Nearby—and minus tobacco—sat Private Joe Louis, who was recently knocked out by Commander Tunney in a magazine article for the sixth or perhaps seventh time. If you remember, Commander Tunney undertook to beat Joe himself if Joseph would smoke a couple of packs of cigarettes a day for six months.

Apparently the commander has learned since then that Private Louis will not accept the offer—and he now concedes that without cigarettes Private Louis is the greatest of all heavyweight champions.

GREATEST OF ALL TIME

"In his fight with Buddy Baer this month," said Commander Tunney at the banquet, "Louis was the greatest and most destructive heavyweight of all time."

This represents a remarkable about-face on the commander's part, and I think it is worth noting. In the presence of Louis himself and a host of other witnesses, Commander Tunney repealed all his previous magazine knockouts of Joe and made the Brown Bomber an indirect but candid apology.

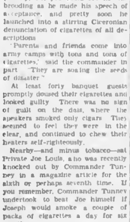
There was a time when the commander, always a student of the prize-ring, ranked Louis beneath Sullivan, Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Jeffries, and Dempsey. He now withdraws these nominations—with the possible exception of Fitzsimmons.

"It's hard to tell about these things, considering the years between them," said Gene, "but I think it's just barely likely that Fitzsimmons might have handled Louis. No other heavyweight champion could have handled him—not the Louis of the Buddy Baer fight. That goes for myself, too. He was tremendous.

"In all the time I've been watching fights, I never saw a better drilled fighter or a more effective attack. There was more to it than drilling, of course. Louis was born with remarkable instincts and reflexes, and they burst into full bloom that night. Every move he made was right, and terrifically powerful. He had just the right blend of equipment and purpose.

"But you have to remember that years of the right kind of living were behind that fight," continued Commander Tunney sternly, and once more the guests looked guilty and tossed their coffin nails in the nearest ash tray. "Louis' performance was not built up overnight, or in the two or three weeks of training before that one bout. He prepared for it over the years. He did it the hard way, and you saw the results."

By the time the commander sat down, even the hardened elder statesmen on the dais had quenched their Corona-Coronas and were staring innocently at the ceiling, as though they had never heard of tobacco. Most of them saw the Louis-Baer fight, and the results achieved by Private Louis in three violent minutes. Most of them were thinking that if non-smoking did that for you, there might be something in it. Besides, why argue with Lieutenant-Commander Tunney? He is still a very tough character, in a nice way.



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HIALEAH PARK

HIALEAH PARK, Jan. 24.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Nursery course
Bellmin Hula (Peters) $11.20 $7.60 $3.50
Tell Me Now (Arraro) 8.40 3.70
Kcola (Robertson) 2.50
Also ran: Flying Junior, Forest Fire, Piccadilly, Blue Swords, Dreamy Eyes, Mad Time.

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs
Fleet It Out (Gilbert) $3.00 $2.40 $2.40
Fire (Stout) 2.80 2.60
Hard Blast (Westrope) 3.20
Time 1:45 4-5. Also ran: Five O Eight, Wise Colonel, Off Key, El Toreador, Jacks Girl.

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs
Rodney (Gilbert) $12.30 $3.60 $2.90
Brother Dear (Robertson) 15.00 5.50
Ships Run (Stout) 2.50
Time 1:25 1-5. Also ran: Royal Weiss, Marmaduke, Cole Pet, New Trick, Bette.

FOURTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs
Liberty Frame (Coule) $8.50 $4.10 $2.90
Strong Arm (Day) 6.00 4.70
Scotch Trap (Meenell) 3.60
Time 1:18 1-5. Also ran: Fine by One, Royal Ruby II, Di Eaver, Sun Ging, Larch, Gold, Pe[illegible], Curwen, Arms Sons, Mordecai.

FIFTH RACE—One mile
Wood Robin (Hanford) $5.00 $3.40 $2.90
Lavasse (Collard) 6.00 3.80
Sam Houston (Datillo) 4.30
Time 1:38 2-5. Also ran: Gloucester, Eternal Peace, Surrey Singer.

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs
Get Off (James) $16.00 $1.10 $3.40
Sweet Willow (Robertson) 6.40 4.60
Red Duck (Reiper) 4.30
Time 1:25 1-5. Also ran: The Chief, Allesandro, Trois Etoiles, Do not Not, Merchantre, Cape Cod, The Rhinair, Joe Schenck, Lunero, Tamil, Third Covey, Sir Marchro.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one half
Ra Doan (Bade) $13.20 $6.40 $4.70
Navarin (Day) 4.10 2.50
Niro (Arcaro) 3.00
Time 3:37. Also ran: Cousin Fleet, Solai[illegible]m, Ebony Boy, Killinbock, Commodore II, Hadam[illegible], Jeffersontown, Star M[illegible], Geneva Cross.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixth
Gallant Fleet (Calfarella) $18.60 $10.60 $6.70
Peripheria (Ball) 10.30 6.40
Balanes (Eads) 4.00
Time 2:07 1-5. Also ran: Bright Bray, Fancy Free, Bloodsucker, Brown Bomb, Green Lee, Santo Dimingo, P[illegible]staley.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Nursery course
Cabanas ... 111
Persistent ... 114
Betty Leon ... 116
Portuna Tea ... 110
Rocket Gal ... 1[illegible]
(A) B[illegible] ... 1[illegible]
[illegible] ... 110
[illegible] ... 111
(A) Vo[illegible]ndita ... 116
N[illegible] Enough ... 114
[illegible]lalata
Pont De Paille ... 110
The Watch ... 11
Miss Akron ... 110
French H[illegible] ... 110
M[illegible]line ... 114
All West ... 116
Little Sandra ... 114

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Apple Blossom ... 1[illegible]
Al[illegible] W[illegible]m ... 109
F[illegible] Tempo ... 109
R[illegible]n ... 109
Tower Guest ... 112
[illegible]la ... 109
Witness Stand ... 117
Castles ... 116
Mish ... 114
Chatier ... 104
Lady Golden ... 109
High Clique ... 112
Valdina Fair ... 109
Beatique ... 104
Kee Kee ... 109
Miss Militant ... 109

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Gray Symbol ... 118
Seaman ... 115
Paint Pot ... 120
Fvan Tan ... 115
Record Flight ... 111
To Boot ... 120
Dans Choice ... 120
Tour ... 10[illegible]
Michigan Sweet ... 118
Snow Line ... 118
Maybank ... 106
Roman Nancy ... 111
Barnegat ... 1[illegible]
Ribault ... 111
Sister Don ... 106
Blue Garter ... 110

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs
Meritorious ... 114
Young County ... 112
High Omar ... 118
Anopheles ... 103
Count Maurice ... 117
Breeze ... 116
Oddessa Pride ... 118
Liberty Sand ... 118
Royal Blue ... 1[illegible]
Sinaine Heels ... 115
Paper Plate ... 102

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs
Pig Tails ... 110
Tamochenti ... 109
Bold Question ... 1[illegible]2
Dennis F ... [illegible]
(A) Spread Eagle ... 1[illegible]
(A) Noise ... 1[illegible]2
Oil Meal ... 104
Whitmendent ... 2[illegible]
Lochness ... 109
First Love ... 108
Meal Flag ... 103

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth
Free Show ... 102
Pet ... 1[illegible]
City Talk ... 11[illegible]
Century Note ... 11[illegible]
Homeward Bound ... 114
Total Eclipse ... 114

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Star Bud ... 107
Wicked ... 1[illegible]
Catamar ... 103
Inana Pal ... 108
Saxonian ... 107
Wee Scot ... 1[illegible]
Old Smoothy ... 11[illegible]
Pit Lester ... 1[illegible]2
Spanish Way ... 11[illegible]
Texas ... 107
Long Pass ... 102
Nilon ... 110
Leonardtown ... 11
Greenaki ... 112
Forerunner ... 10[illegible]
Partisan[illegible]n ... 115

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth
Lovely Dawn ... 108
Challante ... 111
Here She Comes ... 114
Trapeze Artist ... 103
Hot Blood ... 112
Belfry Chimes ... 110
Learnea ... 112
Woodvale Lass ... 112
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Sea Foam ... 108
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First post, 11 a.m.
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COMETS, SOOKE CAPTURE GAMES

Finding the hoop for two baskets near the finish of the game, Comets chalked up a closely-fought 26-23 win over the Sooke girls in an exhibition basketball battle last week at the Sooke Community Hall. An all-star Victoria quintette from the intermediate "A" division dropped a 46-21 decision to the Sooke boys.

Teams follow:

All-Stars — L. McCorkall 10, R. McCorkall 2, Lee 5, Davies 12, and Masters. Total 21.

Sooke—Dods 6, Forest 2, S. Cains 10, D. Cains 5, Sprinkling 2, Duncan 4, and McKenzie 13. Total 46.

Comets—S. Clark 1, B. Morgan, L. McDonald 3, M. Calian, J. Robbins, D. Morgan, D. Bradshaw 4, E. Hunt 4, O. Mair 2, T. Whyte 10, G. Inglis 2, and M. McAllister. Total 26.

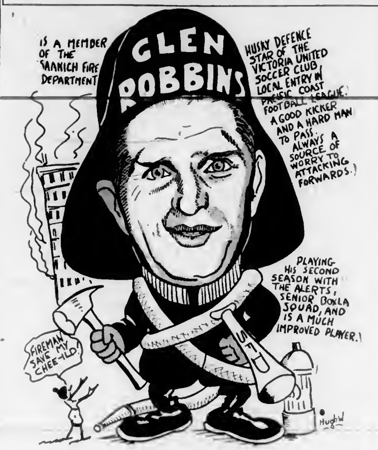
Sooke—E. Stolth 2, M. Stephenson 4, M. Hansen 11, D. Sullivan, M. Michelsen 4, E. Pontious, E. McDonald and M. Syrett 2. Total 23.

SEATTLE GETS NEW SOUTHPAW HURLER

TORONTO, Jan. 24 (CP).—Toronto Leafs of the International Baseball League today announced Carl Fischer, veteran southpaw, has been traded to Seattle, of the Pacific Coast League for cash and two pitchers.

George Windsor, twenty-three-year-old right-hander, and the veteran southpaw Lloyd Brown will come to Toronto. Amount of cash involved was not stated.

LOCAL SPORT PERSONALITIES



LARGE ENTRY IS EXPECTED FOR TOURNEY

Golfers From Various Parts Of Northwest to Play Here in March

Despite United States entry into the war more than six weeks ago, it looks as if golf, at least, will carry on more or less as usual for the time being. At any rate J. K. Hodges, manager of the Empress Hotel, which has been sponsoring these Winter events since 1929, reports that the usual big crowd of players from Seattle, Portland, Astoria, Tacoma and other Pacific Northwest centres, will be on hand for the fourteenth annual Empress Golf Tournament, to be played at Royal Colwood here week of March 8-14.

The war, in fact, seems to have turned attention to Canada's West Coast as a playground for the Winter golfer, Canadians from the prairies and East, restricted to travel in Canada by wartime regulations, are learning in greater numbers about the climatic charms of Canada's own Pacific Coast.

Players from Vancouver—fifteen of them; from Calgary, from Edmonton—ten of them, from Winnipeg, Seattle, Portland, Astoria, Toronto, Hamilton and Fergus, Ontario, are already among those who have filed entries for the golf week which features the popular handicap event for the Sir Edward Beatty Challenge Trophy.

A new-found but enthusiastic friend of the Pacific Coast is Allan Holmes, publisher of the Galt, Ontario, Reporter, and one time publisher of The Prince Albert Herald. The Ontario newspaperman visited Victoria and Vancouver last Fall and has decided to come back for the Empress golf meet in March, bringing a party of friends with him from the Western Ontario manufacturing city.

Play opens March 8 at The Royal Colwood Golf Club, continuing until Saturday, March 14, when thirty-six-hole finals will be played in the Beatty event.

EARLY ENTRIES

Among those who have already made their reservations at the Empress for the tourney are Messrs. F. W. McIntosh, H. R. Plommer, Robert McEwan, A. McCallum, J. Newbury, L. A. Deither, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haley, Miss Leslie, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Rumbley, Mrs. Thomsett, Mrs. J. R. Beedie, Mrs. E. W. Bell, all of Vancouver, B.C., J. J. Tyman, of Calgary, W. J. Gray, of Edmonton; also from Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chapman, Mrs. A. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. C. Roberts, from Winnipeg; Louis Kennedy, W. T. Kennedy, D. B. MacDonald, Dr. Frank E. Flower, of Astoria, Oregon, is bringing a party of six, Messrs. Ralph Whaley and Paul Olaser will be here from Seattle, and so will Mr. Frank Burns and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Strobecker. Portlanders who have already signified their intention of coming to the meet are Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bronaugh, Mrs. Barton and Miss Barton.

With fifty-two names already on the list it looks as if Canadian and Northwestern golfers are looking forward to five days on Victoria's Royal Colwood course and a break in war work.

RESULTS, STANDINGS IN CARPET LEAGUE

Last week's results and standings of teams in the two divisions in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:

"A" SECTION

St. Albans Ramblers 17, Britannia Rangers 15.

C.G. Ramblers 16, Britannia Stars 16.

S.O.E. Lions 17, C.O. Burnsides 12.

Britannia Remnants 22, Britannia Ramblers 14.

"B" SECTION

Britannia Buddies 17, C.O. Owls 14.

S.O.E. Repulse 16, Britannia Horseshoes 11.

Britannia Maple Leafs 16, St. Albans Rustlers 17.

S.O.E. Corvettes 16, Britannia Royals 17.

LEAGUE STANDING

"A" Section

	W	L	D	P
S.O.E. Lions	7	3	0	14
Britannia Stars	7	3	0	14
Britannia Ramblers	5	4	0	10
Britannia Remnants	5	4	0	10
C.G. Burnsides	4	5	0	8
St. Albans Ramblers	4	5	0	8
Britannia Rangers	2	7	0	4
C.G. Ramblers	2	7	0	4

"B" Section

	W	L	D	P
Britannia Horseshoes	6	3	1	13
B.O.E. Repulse	4	2	0	12
C.O. Owls	5	3	1	11
Britannia Royals	5	3	1	11
Britannia Buddies	4	5	0	8
St. Albans Rustlers	3	6	0	6
Britannia Maple Leafs	2	6	0	6
S.O.E. Corvettes	2	6	1	5

GOLF EVENT RAINED OUT

Bad Weather Forces Postponement of $5,000 San Francisco Open

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24 (AP).—Immobile again today because of the second successive postponement of the seventy-two-hole San Francisco open golf tournament, the country's leading professional linksmen marked time with assurances the $5,000 event would be resumed tomorrow regardless of playing conditions.

The twice delayed second round will be run off this time, committee members and P.G.A. Representative Fred Corcoran agreed, even if mud cleats fail to assure satisfactory grip on the fairways. The final thirty-six holes will be played Monday with a reduced field of the low fifty professionals plus the ten lowest scoring amateurs at the halfway mark.

The postponements, first in the twelve-year history of the San Francisco tournament found Benny Hogan, of Hershey, Pa., an established mudder leading the field. His first round 66, seven under par, was set up under adverse playing conditions. A year ago, in the Oakland open, he shot a record-breaking 62 in similar circumstances.

EAGLES TO WORK OUT

Members of the Eagles ice hockey team will hold a workout at the Willows Arena on Tuesday evening from 7.20 to 8.30. Players are asked to make a special effort to attend.

A. A. McKinnon scored his first hole-in-one of the year at the Uplands Golf Club when he dropped his tee shot for a "dodo" at the short sixteenth, a distance of 135 yards, last Thursday. He was playing in a foursome at the time with G. Butters, G. Riach and K. C. Harvey.

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LOCAL SWIM SQUAD GETS SECOND SPOT

Victoria Y.M.C.A. Finishes In Runner-Up Position In Seattle

SEATTLE, Jan. 24 (AP).—The Seattle Y.M.C.A. co-hosting with the University of Washington, invited swimmers from the Pacific Northwest to participate in the Junior A.A.U. meet today, then proceeded to lay claim to the lion's share of the trophies.

Paced by Gordon Sherwood and Bud Hill, who won two events apiece, the Seattle "Y Formation" cleaned up fifty-eight points to win the team championship.

The Victoria Y.M.C.A. was second with nineteen points. Others, Washington Athletic Club, Seattle, eight; Everett Y.M.C.A., seven; Longview High School six, Seattle Prep, five; Everett High and Mount Vernon High, two apiece.

One record was broken and two others established, simply because it was the first time those events have been held for Northwest juniors.

Hill clipped off the 220-yard free style in 2:30, which lowered the standard set by Ivar Bugge of Crystal Pool, in 1935 of 2:30.8. Hill also did the 100-yard breast stroke in 1:14.7, a new Northwest junior mark, and he was on the Y.M.C.A. 150-yard medley relay team that was timed in 1:31.5 for the other new but not record-breaking mark.

Bob McGee of Longview took the low-board diving title with 189.4 points. Sherwood won both the 50-yard free style and the 100-yard backstroke.

THE SUMMARY

150-Yard Medley Relay—1, Seattle Y.M.C.A. No. 1; 2, Victoria Y.M.C.A.; 3, Washington A.C.; 4, Seattle Prep. Time, 1:31.5 (stands as record in new junior event).

50-Yard Free Style—1, Sherwood, Seattle Y.M.C.A.; 2, Koptka, W.A.C.; 3, Montgomery, Victoria Y.M.C.A.; 4, Coverdale, Victoria Y.M.C.A. Time, 25.6.

220-Yard Free Style—1, Hill, Seattle Y.M.C.A.; 2, McClung, Seattle Y.M.C.A.; 3, Johnstone, Victoria Y.M.C.A.; 4, Koptka, W.A.C. Time, 2:30.

Diving—1, McGee, Longview High, 189.4 points; 2, Kinball, Everett (unattached), 171.5; 3, Sharpe, Seattle Y.M.C.A., 149.6; 4, Waller, Everett Y.M.C.A., 138.

100-Yard Free Style—1, Coverdale, Victoria Y.M.C.A.; 2, Campbell, Seattle Y.M.C.A.; 3, Irvine, Everett High; 4, Johnstone, Victoria Y.M.C.A.

100-Yard Backstroke—1, Sherwood, Seattle Y.M.C.A.; 2, Thomas, Seattle Y.M.C.A.; 3, Montgomery, Victoria Y.M.C.A.; 4, St. Onge, Longview High. Time, 1:10.4.

100-Yard Breast Stroke—1, Hill, Seattle Y.M.C.A.; 2, McClung, Seattle Y.M.C.A.; 3, Sinclair, Mount Vernon; 4, Holland, Seattle Prep. Time, 1:14.7.

200-Yard Relay—1, Seattle Y.M.C.A.; 2, Everett Y.M.C.A.; 3, Seattle Y.M.C.A. No. 2; 4, Seattle Prep. Time, 1:53.2.

REPS TO WORK OUT

Another training session of the Victoria Rep Rugby squad will be held this morning at Macdonald Park at 10.30. All players are asked to turn out.

SWIMMING CLUB TO STAGE DANCE

Members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will hold another of their popular dances next Friday night in the Crystal Garden ballroom, commencing at 8 o'clock. The committee in charge is looking forward to a large turnout of members, their friends and former members of the club. Mrs. J. McNeil is the convener and the following committee will work with her: Mr. and Mrs. B. Hibberson, Mr. and Mrs. Geiger, W. Stanyon, Mrs. McCagus, V. Talbot, J. McCague, J. Byers and Mrs. F. Thomas. A welcome has been extended to members of the three services.

On Monday afternoon the women members will meet at the pool at 3.30 for their weekly handicap test. All are asked to compete for the cup donated by Frank Hyslop. In the evening at 7.30 the junior and senior members will attend a coaching class and Mrs. J. McNeil and J. McCague will be in charge.

SOCCER TEAMS PLAY TO DRAW

It was a forlorn bunch of seven Maple Leaf boys who marched on the Athletic Park yesterday morning in league competition against the Royals. But when the final whistle sounded the points were divided with two goals apiece.

From the kick-off it was an uphill fight for the Leafs, who put all their players on the defence for the first ten minutes. Gradually their team was made up to ten. The game was a lesson in strategy for both teams and the Leafs were the first to discover it. Judicious and experienced managerial advice received full co-operation from the boys and undoubtedly earned a league point for the Leafs from what at one time appeared to be a hopeless beating. The Royals failed to materialize on their early breaks and never recovered from this shortcoming.

So well did the weak Leafs function that they scored the first goal in fifteen minutes through Keating. Then the Royals settled down and Popham equalized just before half time.

Recommencing the Leafs fielded ten players and continued to dominate the play, which was fast and exciting. Each goal was visited in turn and there was not a pin to choose between them. Midway through the second half Joyce put the Leafs ahead for the second time. Then Douglas McAlpine prevented Royals from equalizing by his beautiful save just under the bar from a direct corner kick. With defeat almost sure, the Royals put on pressure and Earl again tied up the score with only five minutes to go. It was a grand game and a worthy result.

P. J. Wodley refereed, and the teams were:

Royals—G. Asel, K. Coverdale, W. Page, C. Woodburn, E. Popham, J. Shepherd, W. Hope, G. Fynn, J. Christenson, S. Mawdsley, A. Earl, J. Ingram, B. Bingh, T. Roskamp.

Maple Leafs—Douglas McAlpine, R. Bowden, R. Baldwin, L. Glancy, P. Leung, M. Smith, A. Worth, T. Joyce, Donald McAlpine, J. Ireland, V. Keating, W. Bates, A. McInnes.

COLLEGIANS WIN GAME

Scoring one goal in the first half and two more in the final period, St. Louis College scored a 2-1 victory over the V's in a juvenile football match yesterday. The losers netted their lone marker from the penalty spot.

BAUER'S AGE IS DISCUSSED

Member of Boston Kraut Line May Escape Compulsory Training

TORONTO, Jan. 24 (CP).—Date of birth of Bobby Bauer as given in the National Hockey League official guide today raised the question of whether the crack right winger of Boston Bruins is liable to compulsory military service under present call-up regulations.

Included in the call-up group are all single men and childless widowers from twenty-one to twenty-four as at July 1, 1940. Bauer's birth-date as listed in the Hockey Guide and confirmed in Montreal today by the Bruins manager, Art Ross, is February 18, 1915. This would make Bauer twenty-five on July 1, 1940.

War services officials in Ottawa said today that a man "more than twenty-five on July 1, 1940, is not of an age group called up."

In London, Ont., William H. Martin, registrar of the military district in which Bauer received his call-up notice, said that Bauer's national registration must show that he was under twenty-five on July 1, 1940, otherwise he could not be included in the present call-up.

Martin added that if Bauer can prove by birth certificate or otherwise that he was more than twenty-five on specified date, the matter will be rectified and he will not be subject to the present call. The registrar said regulations did not permit him to give information on Bauer's birth date as recorded in the registrar's office.

Bauer's front line mates with the Bruins, Milt Schmidt and Porky Dumart, both younger than the right winger, have also received their call-up and are liable to compulsory military service shortly unless they choose to volunteer for active service in the army, navy or air force.

WESTS TO MEET DUNCAN ELEVEN

Victoria West will have their chance of winning the first division championship of the Victoria and District Football League this afternoon when they go against the Duncan Native Sons at Bullen Park at 2.30. Percy Shrimpton will handle the whistle and another big Sunday crowd is expected on hand at the Esquimalt pitch.

The greenshirts will line up as follows: Bell, Murray, A. Travis, J. Travis, Chapman, Gent, Perkins, Goldie, Randolph, Ferguson, Realde, Restell, Youson, Earl, Roy and Jack Okell.

CHICAGO TRAINER DIES

SEATTLE, Jan. 24 (AP).—The King County Coroner's Office reported that Adolph Schacht, Chicago White Sox baseball club trainer, died at a doctor's office shortly after collapsing on Alki Beach, as he prepared to go fishing. The widely known sports figure had a Winter home in the Alki district.

Schacht was about fifty. He grew up here in baseball and boxing circles, became a trainer for Seattle baseball clubs, and was graduated to the "big time" about six years ago after serving as trainer for the West Seattle Athletic Club and the Seattle Seahawks' hockey team. He held a Chicago boxing and wrestling referee's licence.

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"Yes, old man," said the meek-looking little man, "I took your advice and told my wife straight out that she couldn't henpeck me any more."

His friend patted him on the back.

"Splendid!" he said. "Now you can hold your head up."

The little man winced.

"Yes," he replied doubtfully, "but it's still pretty sore and bruised."

THAT'S GRATITUDE

He had been reading knightly romances and grew dissatisfied with the present unromantic state of the world. Consequently, on a rainy, muddy day, he sailed forth to perform some knightly deed. He saw a lovely girl about to step from her car on to the dirty pavement.

Hastening forward, he spread his coat under her dainty feet.

She looked at him in surprise.

"Well, of all the darned fools!" she exclaimed.

Remember Without Wanting

By MARGARET GORMAN NICHOLS

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CHAPTER VII

"How did you happen to be stranded?" Sid asked, drawing in on his pipe.

"I missed my ship and had a whooping good time for a few days with practically no money. Moonlitude, folks!"

And they went into the dinette where candlelight shed a pale radiance over silver and lace and Autumn flowers.

It was in the soft candlelight that Judith saw Tim and Emily exchange intimate glances. Tim's glance was as warm and tender as Emily's. That it was also sincere comforted her as she thought, "He's in love with Emily—certainly in love with her. Will Max and I be in love? What is it to be in love like that?"

After dinner Tim and Emily did not linger long. They departed like two excited children going to their first picnic.

Sid laughed his quiet laugh. "He's a sort of tidal wave, but he's very likable. Are you sure you didn't want to go with them?"

Judith smiled. "Do you think we were wanted?"

There was no strain in talking to Sid; Sid was like a gentle, older brother and she was certain he had never had a romantic thought about her. Presently he lighted his pipe again, crossed his legs and spoke of his family, friends of her family in Clinton for many years, of books, of current world events and an amusing episode at his office.

Usually an evening with him not only relaxed her but added to her knowledge a mutually satisfactory evening because Sid liked to talk and seemed disinclined to broaden his circle of acquaintances. But tonight Judith's thoughts drifted and several times she had to call herself to strict attention. Several times, too, she thought, "I'm not listening. I wish he'd go," and felt ashamed.

She was asleep when Emily came in. So much time was lost in awakening Emily in the morning that Judith's time without conversation or conversation, Downtown, they parted, Emily seeming to feel her way rather than see it. Later in the morning she called Judith, saying, "Tim will be with his family tonight so I'll meet you at our little tea room for dinner."

She was late and sweetly apologetic. Sitting opposite Judith in the small attractive place, she said, "I've been half asleep all day. I know I shouldn't be out so late during the week. Tim doesn't have regular office hours. It's any time he gets there. But last night, Judith, we had such a gorgeous time. You liked him, didn't you? And Sid liked him. You'd think he'd be spoiled with all he's had, but he isn't at all. When you've always had a lot, you take it for granted."

Judith thought, "This is Thursday and tomorrow night I'll see Max Worthington. Will I know why that first impression was like a terrific impact? Will I ever know? I couldn't fall in love with Tim, and Emily couldn't fall in love with Max. Perhaps you never know why."

Emily said, "And I won't be in town over the week-end. Tim's calling me as after work tomorrow and I'm spending the week-end with the Alexanders."

The Alexanders, Jim and Lois, were a conversative young married couple who had liked Emily since she had worked for Jim two years ago. They had been instrumental in placing her in her present position and who frequently invited her up in their charming Connecticut house.

Judith said smiling her voice conspicuously quiet and low in comparison to Emily's excited one, "A week-end with the Alexanders is also a week-end with Tim."

"Yes. They live only a few miles apart and Lois' mother and Tim's mother have known each other for ever. Mrs Stevens may think I'm sane. That—that helps a lot. Other—something Tim—well, something he picked up."

"You're not worrying Emily?"

"Worrying?" She laughed. "I should say not; I'm too happy. I've never been so happy." Happy she looked, though there were faint shadows beneath her wide brown eyes and her thin hand, stirring the coffee, shook ever so slightly.

Judith wanted to say "Emily I met Max Worthington the day Phyllis and Amos sailed and I've scarcely thought of anything else sanely since. We met, he called me and I want tomorrow night more than I've ever wanted any night in my life. And yet I'm afraid I'm afraid of his taking possession of me. I'm afraid of myself."

(To Be Continued)

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

"I ought to have a new hat. In a national emergency like this I ought to be prepared for anything."

QUICKIES

"Tailor Dog Wanted"—Suppose this Colonial Want Ad in tryin to rut in on our job?"

FLYIN' JENNY

Sky Trouble

By Russell Keaton

MUTT AND JEFF

It Seems the Rising Sun Has List to Starboard

By Bud Fisher

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

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Danger: Cad at Work

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By J. Millar Watt

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Playing Both Ends Against His Middle

By Chic Young

WILL SPEAK ON ROBERT BURNS

Duncan MacBride to Give Address—Rotarians Hear M. L. Greene

DUNCAN MacBRIDE

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Victoria Gyro Club, dinner meeting, Empress Hotel, 7 p.m.; Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, clubrooms, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY—Victoria Kiwanis Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel; 12.10 p.m.; Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, 2.45 p.m.

THURSDAY—Victoria Rotary Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

Duncan MacBride, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, will address the weekly luncheon meeting of the Victoria Kiwanis Club on Tuesday. As the programme will be of a Scottish character, Mr. MacBride will speak on "Robert Burns — the Immortal Bard." Miss Catherine Craig will give a reading of Burns' "Cotter's Saturday Night."

There will be no luncheon meeting on Monday of the Victoria Gyro Club, but a dinner meeting of the club will be held Monday night at 7 o'clock. It will be a joint gathering to which friends may be invited. W. R. Watson, B.A., LL.B., author and lecturer, will be the speaker, taking as his topic "Why Worry."

BUSINESSWOMEN

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms, 301-2 Union Building. There will be a meeting of the executive at 7.30 o'clock.

Victoria Rotarians will meet on club luncheon, when Morris L. Greene, manager of the Capital Iron & Metals, Ltd., will address the club on "Conservation of Waste Materials."

The Women's Canadian Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon, when the guest speaker will be Mrs. John F. Davidson, Toronto. Her message will be "Our Power as Women." The soloist will be Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

Garage Men Will Seek Recognition

The Victoria Branch of the Garage and Motor Trades Association of British Columbia will seek Government recognition of garage mechanics, with institution of trade tests, standings and issuance of certificates to duly qualified tradesmen, it was announced Friday night by the newly-elected president, Wilfred Hobday, at the annual meeting of the organization.

Some 200 witnessed the installation of officers for 1942 by Harry Davis, executive member. Besides Wilfred Hobday were Fred Marconi, vice-president; Art Songhurst, secretary, and J. Hyde, E. Beveridge and J. Walsh, members of the executive.

DISCUSS PLANS FOR AIR RAID SHELTERS

Plans for individual and communal air raid shelters were discussed by a special committee at the City Hall yesterday morning, and a report will be compiled for the war emergency committee. Those present at the meeting were Alderman T. W. Hawkins; G. M. Irwin, city engineer; D. :: Kennedy, city building inspector; Dr. Richard Felton, city medical health officer; Joseph Hope, Colonel A. E. Harris and Captain W. Ellis.

Victoria Flyer Now Serving Overseas

SGT. PILOT JAMES I. MAIR

WHOSE arrival overseas last week swells the ranks of native-born Victorians serving in Britain with the R.C.A.F. The son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mair, 518 St. Lawrence Street, he joined up in February of last year and after training in various Canadian centres won his wings at Calgary last October. He recently completed an advanced course in aviation at Charlottetown. Sergeant Pilot Mair was well known here, where he attended South Park and Victoria High Schools.

NEW DWELLINGS ARE COMMENCED

Fifteen Permits Valued at $16,960 Issued in Greater Victoria for Week

Fifteen building permits valued at $16,960 were issued in Greater Victoria during the past week. The city led with eleven permits for $7,410, and was followed by Saanich with three representing $6,600. Oak Bay granted a single permit to N. S. Baptist for a five-room home at 2371 Hamiota Street, to cost $2,850. No new dwellings were commenced in Esquimalt.

In addition to eight permits for small alterations, city building included J. M. Eastwood, five-room home at 1112 Faithful Street, $3,200; Begg Motor Co., Ltd., additions to premises at 864 View Street, $2,200 and Nu-Way Cleaners alterations to a building at 420 William Street, $500.

Saanich permits included E. Livesey, six-room dwelling at Noble Street and Salsbury Way, $4,000; H. Court, four-room house on Browning Street, $2,000 and John Antrobus, four-room home on Seymour Avenue, $1,600.

Announcements

Superfluous hair, moles, birth marks, etc., removed by Electrolysis. Miss Hanman, specialist, London, England, over twenty-five years practical experience. Recommended by the medical profession, positive cure guaranteed. Call for booklet. Phone G 7642, 203 Scollard Building.

University Extension Lecture, Monday, January 26, 8.15 p.m. Central Junior High School. Speaker, Professor Clark, subject "French Men of Letters and the Democratic Ideal."

The Guest House, 1052 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, comfortable accommodation, excellent meals, reasonable rates, close to Oak Bay Golf Links. Buses pass the door. Phone G 0238.

Dr. E. H. W. Elkington, having joined the active force, has given up his practice for the duration of the war. While he is away Dr. W. E. Scott-Moncrieff will carry on the practice.

Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. D. E. Campbell, 1029 Linden, January 28, 3 to 5 p.m.

Victoria Amateur Swimming Club. Dance, Crystal Garden Friday, January 30. Len Acres' Orchestra. Tickets couple 80c, single 50c. E 8640 or E 2060.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel Tuesday, January 27, 2.45 p.m., speaker Mrs. John F. Davidson, subject "Our Power as Women."

Bridge Tea and Bingo, Wednesday, February 4, St. Joseph's Alumni at Nurses Home, 2.30 p.m. Reservations, E 7594 and G 2918.

Oak Bay Ballet—School reopens January 28 at 1352 St. Patrick Street. Phone G 5532. Maureen Orute Humphries.

Victoria School of Expression Ladies Class commencing Tuesday, 7 o'clock. G 5525.

Free—New Colonist Tabloid Cook Book. Circulation Department, The Colonist.

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TO BACK NEW LOAN CAMPAIGN

Junior Chamber of Commerce Will Appoint Special Committee for Drive

Directors of the Junior Chamber point a special committee to cooperate in the Vancouver Island publicity campaign for the Second Victory Loan, to be issued early next month. The action was taken following receipt of a request for cooperation from T. H. Burns, organizer of the public relations committee of the Vancouver Island Division of the National War Savings Committee.

A representative public relations committee, under the chairmanship of Duncan MacBride, will take care of the public campaign on Vancouver Island.

NEW SPEAKERS' GROUP

The directors, acting upon a request from Ottawa, authorized the formation of a speakers' group to assist in explaining to city service clubs and other organizations the fight of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board against inflation.

Three representatives of the Victoria junior chamber will travel to Nanaimo, Friday, February 8, to attend installation ceremonies of the Nanaimo Junior Chamber of Commerce in the banquet hall of the Plaza Hotel. They are T. Little, president; W. H. Irvine, vice-president, and Capt. Norman Foster, secretary.

It was announced that members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be guests of radio station CJVI next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when they will tour the new studios.

The board of directors of the senior Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday at 4 p.m. War work will be the main topic of discussion.

To Honor Memory Of Robert Burns

Rev. Bruce Taylor, formerly principal of Queen's University, Kingston, will propose the toast to "The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns" when the Victoria Burns Club holds its twentieth annual dinner in Spencer's dining-room at 7 o'clock on Monday. President Adam Bell will be in the chair.

A comprehensive list of toasts will be honored and a varied musical programme provided, to which the following artists will contribute: Mrs. Marjory Goodwin, Miss Marion Mitchell, George Guy, James Matheson and Clifford Moore. Mrs. E. A. Cartwright, A.T.C.M., will be the accompanist. Rev. James Hood will say grace, and W. S. Grant will address "The Haggis."

Mrs. W. A. Jameson will respond to a toast to "The Lassies," which Rev. T. H. McAllister will propose. E. M. Whyte will toast the "Kindred Societies," and J. C. Sparks will reply.

Engineers to Meet

Members of the National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada will meet in Room 409, Union Building, at 8 o'clock Monday night, to discuss general business.

City & District

City Temperatures — Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 51 and 44 degrees, respectively. The maximum temperature observed on the grounds of the Strathcona Hotel was 54 degrees and the minimum 46 degrees.

Seek Grant—Application for a grant of $400 has been made at the City Hall by the Y.W.C.A. Travelers' Aid.

For Intoxication—A man who admitted being intoxicated along Dallas Road on Thursday was fined $25 yesterday in the city police court.

Six Fined—Five motorists were each fined $2.50 yesterday in the city police court for various infractions of parking regulations. Another paid a $5 fine for failing to give a hand signal.

Committees to Meet—The new standing committee of the Legislature on labor matters will meet at 10.15 a.m. tomorrow. Private bills committeemen are being called to meet on Thursday at the same hour.

Create New Park—Little Shuswap Park, comprising three acres of ground in the Kamloops division of Yale electoral district, was set aside by the Provincial Government yesterday as a public park.

Licences Transferred — Seven wholesale and retail, and one wholesale only gasoline vendors licences were transferred yesterday to new holders by the Provincial Fuel Control Board.

Cabinet Dispersed — With the Legislature in recess for a third week-end, members of the Provincial Cabinet were out of town for the most part yesterday. Attorney-General Maitland and several members of the House returned to Vancouver for the brief recess.

Safe Robbed—Employees of Buckerfield's, Ltd., 2100 Douglas Street, discovered that a dial had been knocked off the office safe some time early yesterday morning. Detectives O. Donaldson and P. W. Richards, who investigated, were unable to find any signs of entry. A check showed that $327.86 was missing from the safe.

Takes High Standing In Final Tests

G. F. "PAT" DUNN

WHO, in the final examinations of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia, took second honors in the province. Mr. Dunn was a student with Ismay, Boiston, Holden & Company, and in his finals maintained the fine standard he had shown in previous tests. Now a chartered accountant, he had placed second in British Columbia in the intermediate and final law examinations of his course.

ASSIZE TERMS FIXED FOR B.C.

Victoria Sittings Are Set for March 9 and October 13 During 1942

Spring and Fall assizes in British Columbia were set yesterday by the Provincial Government, on the recommendation of Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, K.C. The Victoria terms will commence on March 9 and October 13, respectively.

Other terms at various centres throughout the Province were listed as follows:

Vancouver, March 2 and September 8; Nanaimo, April 7 and October 19; Prince Rupert, May 6 and September 23; Prince George, May 11 and September 28; Quesnel, May 14 only; Nelson May 11, only; Fernie, May 14 and October 21; Cranbrook, May 18 and October 19.

New Westminster, the list proceeded, will have sittings commencing on May 18 and November 6; Kamloops, May 26 and November 2; Revelstoke, June 8 and November 17; Williams Lake, October 5, only, and Vernon, June 1 and November 8.

City Man Serving In Dental Corps Wins Promotion

CAPT. C. T. BILLINGSLEY

Lieutenant Clifford T. Billingsley, No. 27 Company, Canadian Dental Corps, Western Air Command, R.C.A.F., has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Born in Quebec City, he received his early education at Victoria elementary and high schools and obtained his pre-medical training at Victoria College. Graduating from the North Pacific Dental College, Portland, Ore., in 1940 with the degrees of B.Sc. and D.M.D., he returned to British Columbia, where he held a position with the Provincial Board of Health until his appointment as dental officer in the Canadian Dental Corps in August, 1941.

His mother, Mrs. O. A. Billingsley, lives at 1468 West 45th Street, Vancouver. He is serving at a West Coast station of the Western Air Command.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

The annual general meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association, Victoria Centre, will be held in Room 214, Pemberton Building, Fort Street, on Thursday at 8 p.m.

Business will include presentation of the financial statement for 1941, election of officers, and a general report of the work accomplished for the year 1941. The public is cordially invited.

POULTRY PRODUCERS

Lower Island local of the Pacific Coast Poultry Producers' Association, will hold its annual meeting at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday at 8 p.m. An invitation is extended to all producers, including Up-Island producers.

EXTENSION LECTURE

Professor A. F. B. Clark will speak on "French Men of Letters and the Democratic Ideal" on Monday at 8.15 p.m., in the Central Junior High School. Professor Clark is in the Department of Modern Languages at the University of British Columbia. This lecture is one of the University Extension series.

BUSINESSMEN TO GIVE BLOOD

Victorians Back Dominion-Wide Junior Chamber of Commerce Campaign

Victoria's younger businessmen, ... ada's war effort in any way they can, are prepared to give their blood to wounded soldiers and civilians—and, to prove it, some seven of them have already unconditionally offered to take part in a national blood-bank campaign sponsored by Junior Chambers of Commerce across Canada.

Directors of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting Friday, received an appeal from the Montreal Junior Board of Trade for co-operation in a Dominion-wide effort to secure 2,000 blood donations each week. Similar appeals are being made to every Junior Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade throughout the country.

Victoria's "Juniors" were enthusiastic about the proposal, and gave unanimous undertaking to organize their ranks without delay to provide blood as soon as arrangements can be made for receiving donations.

CO-OPERATIVE SCHEME

Funds for processing the blood into a dry state have been provided by the Federal Government, and the Canadian Red Cross is establishing clinics in major cities across the Dominion to provide for 2,000 donations a week.

The processed blood will be provided for the Canadian Forces at home and abroad, to bombed civilians in Britain, and to civilians in Canada, should the need arise.

In Victoria, blood donations will be taken at the Royal Jubilee Hospital laboratories. Members of the junior chamber will turn their names in to Captain Norman Foster, secretary, who is making the arrangements. Centres have also been established at Vancouver, Winnipeg, Hamilton, Kingston, Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax.

Army Recruiting Officer to Visit Up-Island Towns

The urgent need for men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five in all branches of the service was again stressed by Captain B. H. Okell, recruiting officer for the Vancouver Island area, yesterday, when he announced the itinerary of another Up-Island recruiting trip.

Among the branches for which men are needed are the infantry, artillery, Army Service Corps, medical, ordnance and signal corps, armored and forestry units and the Veterans Guard of Canada.

Lieutenant F. T. Koch will be at these centres on the following dates:

Chemainus, Friday 3, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Nanaimo February 3, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Parksville, February 4, from 10 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.; Cumberland, February 4, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.; Courtenay, February 4, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Port Alberni, February 5, from 12 noon to 8 p.m.; Nanaimo, February 6, from 12 noon to 7 p.m.; Ladysmith, February 6, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Duncan, February 7, from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

Air Arm Officer Known Here Dies

Mrs. Coleridge Cole, late of Runnymede Avenue and now of Ottawa, has received news from England of the death on active service in December last of Lieutenant Anthony Ayre, R.N. (Fleet Air Arm).

Lieutenant Ayre made many friends among Victorians while visiting here aboard a British warship some time ago, and news of his death will be received with widespread regret.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

OAK BAY UNITED

The meeting was opened Friday evening by Duty Patrol Leader R. Latham. Games were played and a "bun feed" was held, when everyone was served with cocoa, buns and other food.

BURNSIDE PACK

The weekly meeting of the Burnside pack was held on Wednesday with twelve Cubs in attendance, opening with grand howl and flag break followed by inspection. Games were played and instruction in star work and tenderpad. The games of stalking and leap frog were played. Arthur Calvert was invested as a Wolf Cub and presented with his tenderpad badge. Bruce McLeod received his service star. The meeting closed with grand howl and Cub prayer.

NORTH QUADRA CUBS

The weekly meeting of the North Quadra Cubs was held on Wednesday with an attendance of twenty-eight, opening with grand howl and flag break followed by inspection in corners. The games of relay and kangaroo were played. Several boys passed their tests. Games of instruction in star work were played. Ronald McReady received his first aid badge and David Collins his artist badge. Proficiency stars were given to Bobby Wetmore, Barry Kalhn, Jimmy Mooney, Pat Thomas, and a service star to Bobby Smith. The meeting closed with grand howl and Cub prayer.

Wife: "Will you love me if I grow fat?" Husband: "No, I promised for better or worse—not through thick and thin."

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SAYS RUSSIA OUT TO WIN

Sir Stafford Cripps Declares Conquest of Nazis to Be Thorough

LONDON, Jan. 24 (CP).—Sir Stafford Cripps, retiring British Ambassador to Moscow, declared today the Russians hope to deliver the final blow to Germany next Fall and Winter and that the Soviets "intend to make the conquest of Germany absolutely complete and thorough."

In a lengthy press conference, the former ambassador declared that Premier Stalin was "ten times as strong" with his people now as he was at the start of the German invasion last year.

In his only reference to Moscow-Tokio relations, he declared Russia and Japan had long-standing difficulties which could never be satisfied except by force.

The former Ambassador, just returned after eighteen months in Russia, said the Red Army now had 8,000,000 men under arms and in the Spring would have twice the strength it had at the start of the Russian-German war last June.

He said the Russians hope to "deliver the final blow to Germany during the Fall and Winter of 1942."

LOSSES ARE HEAVY

Sir Stafford, while praising Russian successes on the eastern front, warned against the belief that the German Army is routed, as losses on both sides are exceptionally heavy and the Germans are fighting to the last man."

He said Russian production in the Urals had been doubled since the German invasion and that many factories removed piecemeal from the front to the west now are coming into full production again. He expressed the conviction Russia, with British and American aid, would be able fully to equip the Red Army and to resist any German attack during the Spring and Summer.

"The Russians are still sending equipment to China," he said.

He explained Premier Stalin is fulfilling the present agreement with the Chinese but would not likely be able to increase the flow of munitions.

He described Stalin as a "great strategist" and said the Russian leader was personally directing the main strategy along the entire front.

YOUNG GENERALS

Much of the Russian army's success has been due to the fact that they are giving young generals a chance to show their mettle, Sir Stafford asserted, and are putting the older men in positions of less responsibility.

"Some other countries I know of might well follow this policy of giving youth its chance," he told the press conference, and his hearers burst into laughter.

The former ambassador said the Russian general staff was anxious for British forces to clear Libya of the Axis forces, because it believed this would be of great aid to the general war effort.

The former ambassador, noted for left wing political leanings, said he believes it is "not the policy of the Russian Government to spread Communism over Europe."

"The Russians do not care what kind of government European countries have as long as it is not Nazi."

In response to a question about the attitude of the Stalin Government regarding religion, he said the "Government still believes religion is not good for the people and it still is being discouraged, but not suppressed."

"Stalin's position among the people is ten times as strong now as it was when the war started," he added. "The success of his strategy and his personal courage increased his popularity."

Sir Stafford said the greatest single factor in the Russian successes had been the spirit of the people, which enabled them to carry on despite enormous suffering and tremendous transportation difficulties.

Some districts are short of food because transportation is all taken up by war needs, he said.

Immense suffering from cold has been caused by bomb and shell blasted windows, he explained, saying that once the windows were broken it was impossible to heat homes in temperatures forty degrees below zero—and even heating systems froze.

Sir Stafford described the Russian man in the street as friendly toward Britain and said the average Russian greatly admired the United States mechanical genius. But he is not well informed on foreign affairs, Sir Stafford added.

The former Ambassador, prominently mentioned as a possible figure in a reorganization of the Government, barred all questions on domestic affairs.

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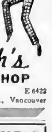

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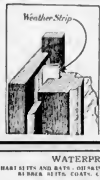

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1 BIRTHS

POLLARD—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Pollard at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Tuesday, January 20, 1942, a daughter, Janet Diane.

THOMPSON—To Pte. and Mrs. T. B. Thompson (nee Mary Tarasinstoni), at St. Joseph's Hospital, January 24, a daughter.

2 DEATHS

BROWN—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Saturday, January 24, James Brown, aged seventy-two years, 3136 Rider Road, Victoria. The late Mr. Brown was born in Scotland and had been a resident of this city for the past five months, previously coming from Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he had resided since 1914. He was a member of the A.F. & A.M., Winnipeg. He is survived by his widow, Jessie Stuart Brown, at the family residence, 155 Evanson Street, Winnipeg; two daughters, Mrs. W. Munro, of Prince George, and Mrs. R. Roberts, 3136 Rider Road, Victoria, and two sons, William, in Winnipeg, and James P., in Vancouver, B.C. The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Wilfred L. McKay will officiate. Interment will take place in the Colwood Burial Park.

WILLIAMS—On January 24, 1942, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Anne T. Williams, beloved wife of Hugh Williams, Beverley Hotel, aged seventy years, born in Sheffield, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past six years. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. B. McKinney, in Nelson, B.C.; one son, Thomas L. Kenny Williams, of Lougheed, Alta., and also four grandchildren. Funeral on Monday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 7.50 o'clock for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Requiem Mass will be sung at 8 o'clock. Prayers will be offered in the chapel Sunday evening at 8.30 o'clock. Interment in Colwood Burial Park. (Sedgwick, Alta., papers please copy.)

CLARK—On January 24, 1942, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Margaret Isabella, beloved wife of Watson A. Clark, 778 Queens Avenue, aged fifty-three years; born in Victoria. She was a life member of the Red Cross Society. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Petty Officer E. W. Clark; one daughter, Miss Margaret Joan; one granddaughter; two sisters, Miss J. C. Laing and Mrs. U. P. Dawson; an aunt, Miss Margaret Irvine, and other aunts and uncles, all of Victoria. Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Rev. T. B. Griffiths officiating. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

SPRUNT—There passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on Saturday, January 24, 1942, John Gorrie Sprunt, aged ninety, 3150 Beach Drive. He was born in Scotland and had been a resident of Victoria for twenty-one years. The late Mr. Sprunt was a member of the Masonic Craft, and is survived by two nephews in Victoria. Funeral services will be held in the Thomson Funeral Home on Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. James Hood will officiate and interment will be in the Colwood Burial Park. (No flowers, by request.)

FINLINSON—At the residence, 613 Fort Street, on January 23, 1942, Arthur H. Finlinson, aged seventy-four years, born in London, England, and a resident of Victoria for nineteen years. Survived by his wife, at home; six sisters and a brother, in England. He was a member of the Army and Navy Veterans. Funeral on Monday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1.50 for Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted by the Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, at 2 p.m. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

LEMON—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday, January 23, 1942, there passed away Alexander Lemon, 837 Rentir Park Street, in his eighty-third year. He was born in Omagh, Ireland, and had been a resident of Victoria for many years. The late Mr. Lemon was a member of the Army and Navy Veterans and is survived by one nephew in Ireland. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

HJALMARSON—There passed away suddenly on January 22, at Ucluelet, B.C., Private (Gestur Ernest) Hjalmarson, aged forty-nine years. A military funeral will be held at the Centennial United Church on Monday at 3.15. Interment in the Military Cemetery. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. in charge.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. L. Bickling and family wish to thank their many friends for their kind sympathy during their sad bereavement, also Drs. Wasson and McPherson, and Sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, for their kindness to one dear husband and father during his long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lewis wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends and acquaintances for their kind sympathy and flowers in their sad bereavement of a darling baby daughter

5 IN MEMORIAM

ALLISON—In loving memory of George Matthew Allison, who passed away January 26, 1940.

The face I loved is now laid low,
His loving voice is still.
The hand so often clasped in mine
Lies low in death's cold chill.
I often sit and think of him
When I am all alone,
For memory is the only thing
That grief can call its own.

—Inserted by his loving wife and family, Mrs. M. P. Allison.

LEE—In loving memory of my dear wife, Magdalina Lee, who passed away January 26, 1941.

Sadly missed.

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A.Y.P.A.—ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL DANCE, lower ballroom, Crystal Garden, Friday, January 30, tickets 50c (single); Bert Zala's Orchestra.

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42 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

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50A FURNISHED

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WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTING AGENCY, exclusive Island. Biscuits, confectionery, etc. Good opportunity for energetic man. Box 4449, Colonist.

$1200—CONFECTIONERY AND GROcery store, good living quarters, four rooms and bathroom. A good location. Excellent opportunity for a general variety store.

W. E. Hilton
CONYERS-WILDERS CO.
631 Broughton Street
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10-ROOM APARTMENT, SEVEN COTtages, store and boat business near Victoria. Rentals not affected by Rental Control Board. Fully furnished and a going concern. $6,000 handles. E. B. Haskins & Co., 307 Scollard Bldg. E 0111.

$650—ROOMING HOUSE BUSINESS, furniture, walking distance, good revenue, low rent. 534 Scollard Bldg.

76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—10-ROOM house or 4 apartments to desirable location. Box 4366, Colonist.

77 LISTINGS CANCELLED

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, PLEASE NOTE! My property at Patricia Bay has been sold by Boorman Real Estate Dept. Signed Relis Pope.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

HILLSIDE-QUADRA DISTRICT

A BUNGALOW — FOUR ROOMS AND bathroom, garage, fireplace, etc. Price $1,700 half cash, or $1,700 all cash.

MOUNT TOLMIE DISTRICT

A BUNGALOW — FOUR ROOMS AND bathroom, basement, furnace, garage, fireplace and floors, etc. Price $3,000. Terms $700 cash, balance monthly.

JAMES BAY

AN EIGHT - ROOM GUEST HOUSE—Close to; A-1 condition. $3,500 cash.

JAMES BAY

A NINE-ROOM HOME—SUITABLE FOR duplexing. $2,600. Terms, one half cash.

L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD.
110 Union Bldg., 912 View St. D 6041

POSSESSION FEBRUARY 1

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE INTO A home in eight days. Main floor has hallway, large sitting-room, dining-room, a small den or bedroom, kitchen and pantry. Second floor three bedrooms and bathroom. Garage in basement, direct heating to all rooms. The price is low on property of this calibre. $2650

NEWSTEAD REALTY
1414 Broad Street E 7144

BY OWNER, DESIRABLE SIX - ROOM house, Fairfield, $2,400. $700 cash. Box 4341, Colonist.

CLOSE IN—7 ROOMS. LOW TAXES. $1,500. $500 down, balance arranged. E 6706.

ESQUIMALT—SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, fully modern, new. Price $3,800. Owner. E 9466.

FOUR-ROOMED NEW BRICK COTTAGE, all modern and up-to-date, on Carey Road. Price $2,750, terms. W. O. Wallace, 311 Scollard Building.

FOR SALE — HOUSE, FOUR ROOMS, three-piece bathroom, basement, close to transportation, school, two-mile circle. Price $2,600. Box 4358, Colonist.

FOR SALE—5-ROOMED HOUSE ON 2 lots facing south. Good condition. Centre. Phone E 8191.

FAIRFIELD—FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW. Stove, lino, blinds. No agents. Price $1,825. Phone O 1907.

FOR SALE, SIX-ROOM HOUSE, 3261 Alder Street. Double garage. $2,000.

GORGE, NEAR COMPLETION — FOUR rooms and dinette, basement, furnace, garage. $4,200. Terms. E 8706.

JAMES BAY

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION — A GOOD buy in a well-built eight-room bungalow type home. Complete with bath, basement, furnace, garage, entrance hall, fireplace, light fixtures, blinds, linoleum, electric fixtures, etc. Suitable for a family home, or subdivision. $2500
Rooms. Price
Terms—One-Third Cash. Balance Monthly.

HILLSIDE - QUADRA

A FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW WITH garage, fireplace, bathroom, etc. Clear title. Good condition. Terms: Half cash, balance $20 monthly. Low taxes. Price $1850

L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD.
110 Union Bldg., 912 View Street O 6041

IT IS EASY, WITH LOTS OF MONEY, to build a fine house. But it takes the skill and experience of the Homewood Construction Co. to create a comfortable home on a limited budget. Phone O 4207 or Beacon 1912 and let us show you the beautiful modern homes we are building around $2,000.

HOMEWOOD CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.
704 Yates St. O 4207 or Beacon 1912

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION - 7 - ROOM modern house, nice lot and garden, choice location in Oak Bay. Price $6,300. A. Middleton, owner. E 1084.

JUST WHAT YOU HAVE WAITED FOR—Fully modern five-roomed hot-water heated home. Beautiful spot on highway. City conveniences. Price $3,850, terms. Box 4419, Colonist.

TWO ROOMS AND FIVE ACRES

LITTLE NEW SHINGLED CABIN NEStling under big trees on pretty knoll with brushed-in driveway, rockeries, new lawn. Ten miles out. Lots of good soil for garden; your natural rock, many grand old maples, cedars, firs, arbutus. Lovely restful spot near main highway. Please don't phone. Call Monday. Sober, men for cash. $400

FRANK W. TAYLOR
710 Central Building

JAMES BAY

MOVE IN TOMORROW TO THIS NEW four-roomed stucco bungalow. Ideal location. All it requires is $650 down, balance rental terms. Price $3150

NEWSTEAD REALTY
1414 Broad Street Phone E 7144

NEW STUCCO — LESS THAN RENT: 5 rooms, oak floors, fireplace, laundry tubs, garage in basement; 2 lots. Pemberton district; and $500 of own cash, balance $2,400, $24 monthly. Very low taxes.

$850—New stucco, vacant, 4 rooms, district finished, garage. Balance $2,800, rental basis.

$600—Oak Bay district, 6 rooms, modern. Balance $1,400.

$750—Oak Bay, vacant, 5-room bungalow, garden, garage. Balance $1,600, rental basis.

$1,300—Brick bungalow, 5 rooms, modern. Balance $800.

$600—Saanich bungalow, stucco, vacant, 4 rooms, modern. Balance $1,300.

$600—Close in bungalow, 5 rooms, modern. Balance $1,300.

$500—Esquimalt district, 2-family home. Balance $2,400.

FINANCIAL SURVEY LTD.
518-20 Scollard Building
O. B. Lovett Beacon 1016
Evenings E 1293

5-ROOMED COTTAGE, RANKINSON ST., 2 bedrooms, sitting-room, dining-room, basement, garage, low taxes. $600 cash, balance arranged. Price $1,500. W. O. Wallace, 311 Scollard Building.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

CLOSE TO MOUNT TOLMIE PARK
OVERLOOKING THE SEA
JUST LISTED

NICELY-PLANNED 5-ROOMED BUNGAlow. Hot water heating, hardwood floors, built-in features, cement basement, garage. Large and small fruits. Yearly taxes only $30. ½ acre of choice land. Early possession. Price $3250

Excellent Buston

CLOSE TO HIGH SCHOOL

ONLY $1275 AND NO LESS

FOUR-ROOMED BUNGALOW—LIVINGroom, kitchen and 2 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom, open fireplace, basement. $500 Cash Required Down.

VICTORIA WEST
ROAD WATERFRONTAGE

5-ROOMED COTTAGE. TERMS. $1475
Immediate possession.

NEAR JUBILEE HOSPITAL
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW IN LOVELY condition. Three bedrooms, built-in features, fireplace, sunroom, furnace, garage. A good garden. Full price $3100
$500 Cash, Balance Like Rent

OAK BAY EXTRA SPECIAL

BY SPENDING $500 ON THIS ATTRACtive 5-roomed residence, should show a profit of $1,500. Hot water heating, granite foundation up to ground floor, extra plumbing. Reasonable taxes. Choice location. Title clear. Price (very reasonable terms) $3900

OAK BAY FAMILY HOME

Reduced From $4,700 to $4200

SEVEN - ROOM STUCCO RESIDENCE, consisting of living-room, diningroom, den, kitchen and four bedrooms, open fireplace, three-piece bathroom, furnace, cement basement, garage. Reasonable terms.

SOUTH OF OAK BAY AVENUE

SPECIAL—SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, LIVing-room, dining-room, kitchen and three bedrooms, full-size basement, furnace. Low taxes. Price (terms) $3300

CHOICE APARTMENT OR DUPLEX site, 120 x 120, corner of Cook and Rockland Avenue $1575

CLOSE TO THE SEA—EASTERLY ASPECT

$3300

LIVING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, KITchen and two bedrooms, open fireplace, three-piece bathroom, French doors, full-size cement basement, furnace. Lot 60 x 190 (more or less). Yearly taxes $76. Clear title. Terms $1,300 cash, balance $40 per month, including interest at 6 per cent. Details at office only.

(Exclusive Agents)

FOUL BAY—CLOSE TO THE SEA
Why Pay Rent or Build?
ONLY
$2650

WELL - PLANNED SIX - ROOM SEMIbungalow, having all conveniences. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen and three bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, open fireplace, cement basement, furnace, garage. Title clear. This is not an old house. A coat of wash and paint would make a wonderful difference more especially in value. Terms given. Worthy of inspection.

H. O. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View Street Opposite Spencer's

NORTH PARK STREET, SIX-ROOMED house, in good condition. $2,000, terms. W. O. Wallace, 311 Scollard Bldg.

NEAT FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, CITY, full basement, garage, furnace. In good condition. $2,650. Box 4394, Colonist.

OAK BAY—SIX-ROOM STUCCO BUNgalow. Hot water heating, automatic stoker. Three bedrooms. Nice location on bus line. Terms. $1,000 down $4200

OAK BAY—EIGHT-ROOM RESIDENCE, basement, furnace. Near park and car. Ideal family home. Terms, $600 down $3000

CORDOVA BAY WATERFRONT—FIVEroom bungalow, modern plumbing $2000

FURNISHED BUNGALOW FOR RENT—Five rooms. Just outside city. $42.50.

A. E. MILLER
1300 Blanshard St. (Opposite Library)
Empire 0822

OWNER LEAVING VICTORIA WILL SACrifice home and furniture for quick cash sale. Four-room bungalow, beautifully furnished. Fine sitting-room, two bedrooms. A really fine kitchen with pantry. Three-piece bathroom. Cash $2600

ATLAS REALTY
700 Bank of Toronto Bldg. Phone E 1822

NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW

OF FOUR ROOMS WITH ATTACHED garage. Living-room 18 ft. x 12 ft., with open fireplace. Built-in features. Good location in James Bay. $500 down. Full price $3,300. E 4543, Monday.

PICTURES OF HOMES, large and small. See them hanging on Lyle Bros.' wall.

REAL VALUE—SIX-ROOM ATTRACTIVE cottage, conveniently arranged for conversion or for renting part. 60 ft. frontage, corner lot, on high ground, in city, amid good homes, with taxes only $60. It's a bargain, and the price $1,500 or near offer gets it. T. P. McConnell, 120 Pemberton Bldg.

SIX ROOMS — PANORAMIC VIEWS, modern conveniences, landscaped gardens, 5-cent bus. Saanich taxes. $4,250; with two lots $4,750, cash $3,000. Phone owner. E 5042.

SAANICH—MODERN FOUR - ROOM bungalow, directly furnished, garage. E 9246.

WATERFRONT — TWO - YEAR - OLD white cedar-siding three-room bungalow. Living-room, open fireplace, spacious bedroom, three-piece bathroom, large kitchen, abundance of cupboards, garage. A pretty home in a quaint rural setting. Exchange for six or seven-room house in city. $2100

SEAFRONT—NEW FOUR-ROOM CEDARsiding bungalow. Full cement basement, garage. Shielded by towering firs on north side, a glorious southern aspect of sea and mountains. If you love the sea you'll surely fall in love with this sweet little home. Price $3000

OAK BAY — ONE BLOCK FROM UPlands. Brand new six-room stucco bungalow. Details unnecessary. It's the last word in modernity. See view. Early possession. $5300

FAIRFIELD—SEVEN-ROOM SEMI-BUNgalow. Like new inside, tile sink, etc. Excellent rooming house or family home. $750 handles. Price $2500

CITY—TEN-ROOM HOUSE, ALL ROOMS bright and spacious. Full cement basement, furnace, sunken garden, fishpond, fountain. Ideal boarding house or rooming house. Easy terms to right party $3150

FAIRFIELD — THREE - ROOM BUNGAlow. Living-room, open fireplace, bedroom, light polished floors, three-piece bathroom, kitchen, dinette, full cement basement, furnace, nice garden, fruit trees. A solidly-built home close to sea and Beacon Hill Park. Price $1850

EDWARD SPENCER & CO.
308 Scollard Bldg.
Phone E 8724 Sundays E 6839

THE AMATEUR CRAFTSMAN'S DELIGHT is a good basement. Here is a stucco bungalow, like new inside and out, with a high ceilinged basement with walls lined and painted white and levels smooth floor, overhead work benches and supports for power tools, also laundry tubs for the wife and complete electric wiring, separate sawdust, wood and coal bins. The large living-room with the open fireplace and bleached oak floors, the bright cabinet kitchen with tiled sink, the bathroom with recessed tub and shower, the bedroom, dining-room, sunroom and linen closet will please both wife and husband. Copper piping, Monel metal hot water tank connected to furnace and garbage burner. Lovely garden with fruit trees viewed from a patio at rear of house. Outside garage with concrete driveway. One range line, etc. goes with the house. Suitable to James Bay, close in. Price (wonderful value) $4300

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
1202 Government Street
Phones E 4100 and E 4126

78 HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

VISTA HEIGHTS

6 ROOMS, LIVING-ROOM (FIREPLACE), dining-room, 3-piece bathroom, 2 bedrooms, basement, new furnace. Terms $2100

FURNISHED 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, LIVing room (fireplace), dining-room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom, furnace, garage, basement. A ... $2850

NEW 4-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW, fully modern. Easy terms $3150

INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENCIES LIMITED
600 Fort Street Phone G 1601
Evenings E 1488
See the Home Bargains in Our Window

SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW

$500 DOWN BUYS A WELL-LAID-OUT home in a nice location near schools, car line and shopping district. A semi-completed sunporch could be used as a fourth bedroom. Full cement basement with sawdust furnace piped to each room. This property is in excellent condition and worth your inquiry at the price of $2950

DAVID & KNOTT
9 Winch Bldg., 640 Fort St. E 0036

$2750 — CLOSE-IN GORGE. FIVEroom stucco, large living-room, kitchen with nook, full cement basement, furnace, garage. One of the few bungalows left at this price. Low taxes.

$2100—BUNGALOW NEWLY DECOrated. Large living-room, three spacious bedrooms, basement, furnace, fence. Near Fountain bus and High School. A real bargain.

GARDEN CITY REALTY
27 Arcade Bldg., 912 View St. E 6633

JAMES BAY

$1400 CASH ASSUMES $600 IS THE full price if sold this week of 7-roomed house upstairs partly furnished, rented for $35 per month; downstairs owner's suite fully furnished, and one housekeeping room, gas throughout. Taxes reasonable. No agents. Box 4472, Colonist.

$2100—CLOSE TO HUDSON'S BAY, good 4-roomed cottage. No agents. 534 Scollard Bldg.

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

ADVERTISER WISHES TO PURCHASE immediately for about $1,200 cash a five or six-roomed house, not necessarily a new one, but rather not in need of a few repairs, in good location, within five or six miles of city. Prefer to deal with owner; no agents. Reply Box 4398, Colonist.

LIST YOUR HOUSE WITH LYLE BROS. and prepare to move. D 6633.

WANTED TO BUY A FOUR OR FIVEroom bungalow within one mile of centre of Victoria. Our client will pay around $2,500 cash for a suitable bungalow home. If you have a bungalow for sale please let us have particulars.

L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD.
110 Union Bldg., 912 View St. O 6041

WE HAVE A LARGE AMOUNT OF cash on hand for the immediate purchase of small homes for rental purposes. Please phone details to M. R. King, Beacon 2101.

WANTED—FOUR OR FIVE-ROOM BUNgalow on seafront or near. Close to and near transportation. Around $3,000 cash. Needed before February 29. Box 4354, Colonist.

WANT SMALL ACREAGE WITH CABIN, under $600. Box 4351, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

AT COBBLE HILL— DELIGHTFUL little farm of five acres of good land, three acres in cultivation, comfortable cottage of four rooms, small barn and poultry house, family orchard, lots of berries and spring well. Peace and plenty of the necessities of life can be yours in this productive property. Price $1,250, or with garden tools and furniture $1,400. Terms.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
1216 Broad Street Phone O 7341

MUST SELL LARGE LOT SUITABLE for Summer cottages. What offers? Phone O 8857.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE IN SAANICH

SIX MILES OUT. MODERN BUNgalow with hot water heating. Four acres of good land, nice orchard, lawn and garden, shade trees. Price $4500

JOHN GREENWOOD
1341 Broad Street

SIX - ROOMED HOUSE, BRENTWOOD Bay, in highest unobstructed view of water, three bedrooms, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, large cement basement, furnace, 1½ acres land, all in fruit. An ideal home. $3,500, terms, offer for cash. W. O. Wallace, 311 Scollard Bldg.

80N CITY PROPERTY

GOOD LOT, CHEAP, NEAR BEACON Hill Park, 50 x 150 ft. Apply 1028 Mears Street. E 7637.

80D SAANICH

FOR SALE—40 ACRES, CLEARED JUST off East Saanich Road, in McRush Valley. Take small house in Victoria as down payment. Phone Keating 33G.

BEACH AND HARBOR

HALF ACRE BUILDING SITE, PRIVATE road frontage and view, warm sandy, sheltered harbor opening towards Hull Islands and Mount Baker. $1,000. Box 4422, Colonist.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

5½ ACRES CLEARED PASTURE LAND, 7 miles out East Saanich Road, near Elk Lake. $200 per acre, terms. Phone owner. E 1048.

1-59 ACRES WITHIN THREE-MILE circle, light and water available. Cheap for cash. Box 4409, Colonist.

83 ACREAGE TO RENT

ABOUT 10 ACRES MARKET GARDEN land. Irrigated. Home, buildings. Can give lease $20 month. P.O. Box 73, Victoria.

84 ACREAGE WANTED

WANTED TO RENT WITH OPTION OF purchase 2 to 5 acres with house and buildings, 5 miles ... near transportation. Box 2295, Colonist.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—15 ACRES, ... CLEARED, good 6-roomed house, open fireplace, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, full plumbing, light and phone, chicken house for 300 birds, barn and other outbuildings, orchard. $3,300, $800 cash, balance $30 per month. Box 4250, Colonist.

HIGHLAND DISTRICT, 10-MILE CIRcle, 110 acres and eight-roomed house, barn, chicken houses, large redwood cedar, land, good water supply, lots of timber. $1,600 terms. W. O. Wallace, 311 Scollard Building.

TEN ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION AND splendid nine-roomed house, modern in every respect. Five bedrooms, kitchen, dining-room, nursery, sitting-room, two bathrooms, full cement basement, furnace. Good water supply. Brentwood, close to water on highway. $5,500. Will trade for eight-roomed house Oak Bay, Willows district or Mount Tolmie. W. O. Wallace, 311 Scollard Building.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ALBERNI

NEW WATER LINE

SEALED tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 8 o'clock p.m. Saturday, February 21st, 1942, for the following materials and work covering the building of a NEW WATER LINE.

Approximately five thousand eight hundred and thirty-two feet (5,832') of 14-inch wood stave pipe 100 pressure, double burlap wrapped steel couplings, also cost of labor and transportation, together with preparing grade and of the laying of the pipe. All work to be completed by May 31st, 1942.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the City Clerk, Alberni, B.C., upon deposit of $10.00. The deposit will be released upon return of the plans and specifications.

Tenders must be accompanied by certified cheque, made payable to the City of Alberni, Alberni, B.C., in the amount of 10% of the amount of the tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon signing of contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. J. SPRATT
City Clerk

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Section 160

IN THE MATTER OF LOT 606, VICTORIA CITY

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 38237-I to the above-mentioned land, in the names of George Harry Holcroft, Hugh Arthur Hind Smith and William Ross Holder, in trust (see documents filed under No. 10697), and bearing date the 7th day of May, 1920, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication thereof, to issue to the said George Harry Holcroft, Hugh Arthur Hind Smith, and William Ross Holder, in trust (see documents filed under No. 10697), a Provisional Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1941, at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia.

H. J. CRANE,
Registrar
Victoria Land Registration District

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ANDREW LECKIE AULD, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Andrew Leckie Auld, late of 1928 Ash Street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, who died on the 13th day of November, A.D. 1941, are required, on or before the 28th day of February, A.D. 1942, to deliver or send by prepaid letter, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned executor of the will of the deceased at the offices of his solicitors, 918 Government Street, Victoria, British Columbia.

And take notice that after the last-mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, the 15th day of January, A.D. 1942.
FREDERICK ORISDALE WARBURTON,
Executor
By his solicitors, Lawson & Davis

RANDALL'S

$500 AND BALANCE MONTHLY. What more could one ask when buying this attractive stucco bungalow of five rooms in the best of Oak Bay locations. Just a step to lovely sandy beach. Good homes all round and close to bus. Total price **$2750**

$600 IS ALL YOU NEED for a start to own this Oak Bay home. Large living and dining-rooms, three good bedrooms. Needs a little decorating. Convenient location. Splendid value as a rental investment. Early possession **$2650**

$625 BALANCE AS RENT for a five-room siding bungalow close to the Buildings. Full basement, furnace, all in A 1 condition. Full price **$2500**

$500 CASH and you're on your way. No more rental worries. Just redecorated, the paint isn't dry yet. Nice bungalow, five rooms close to sea in James Bay. Only **$1650**

$350 DOWN will get this compact home of four rooms in good Victoria West location. Best of all it's vacant. You can move right in. Imagine, only **$1450**

The above properties are of real value, all in excellent locations. We have no hesitation in recommending any of them either for a desirable home or as an increase in speculative value in present times. You can do no better than own Real Estate as the income return assists you paying your share in our country's need or will provide you with a home.

GEORGE RANDALL

1303 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE G 8100

Waterfrontage

Nearly 1¾ acres of beautifully treed land, with approx. 450 feet sea frontage. Road, city water and light. Would subdivide into seven large lots. Price for quick sale **$1750**

Albert Head

72-Acre farm, mostly cleared and all fenced. Has one of the best sea and mountain views on the Island. Sacrifice price **$4500**

WISE & CO., LTD.
100 Pemberton Building

Large Home and 3 Acres

This is a well-kept home in Quadra Street district of Saanich, with low taxes. Twelve rooms, including two bathrooms, two garages. Fully occupied with paying guests. Opportunity for good business. Completely furnished. Price, with reasonable cash payment **$9000**

D. D. McTAVISH
614 BROUGHTON ST. E 0914

WM. E. SPEED

OAK BAY

A PLEASURE TO SHOW

One of the most complete and perfectly-arranged five-room bungalows in Oak Bay, near to Windsor Park. All rooms are bright and cheerful, and the entire house is spotlessly clean. Modern kitchen, tiled bathroom, full basement, separate garage, delightful little garden. All this and more for only **$4500**

EXCHANGE

This may be just the thing you are looking for. Owner of a well-built modern five-room bungalow near Windsor Park, Southern exposure, hardwood floors, full basement. Would exchange for smaller four-room bungalow in Oak Bay. Must have basement.

VIEW ROYAL

This artistic house was only built one year ago and is now being offered for the first time. Five delightful rooms downstairs and two unfinished rooms up. Ultra modern kitchen and bathroom. Crane fixtures throughout. Full basement. Three-quarters of an acre of land. Low taxes. Terms **$5250**

WM. E. SPEED
1818 Newport Ave., Oak Bay G 2037

OAK BAY—AND MODERN

A lovely six-room bungalow in the heart of this district, including a large living-room with open fireplace. French doors to dining-room, a comfortable sunroom facing south and west, compact kitchen and two spacious bedrooms. The owner would consider selling this home completely furnished. We recommend this as good buying at **$4750**

DAVIS & KNOTT
8 WINCH BLDG., 640 FORT ST. E 0000

SAANICH REALTY COMPANY

CLOSE-IN SAANICH

$2800—Half-acre of garden and good five-room home with basement and garage. Fruit trees. A dandy home. Quick possession.

$3200—Modern stucco bungalow. Two good lots. Basement, garage. One lot would sell easily for $250.

$3150—Under construction. Modern four-room home. Basement, furnace, garage. Good view. Finished with your own color scheme. EXCLUSIVE.

$2625—Modern four rooms and utility room. Garage and woodshed. Close to bus. EXCLUSIVE.

$1250—Terms. Three rooms and bathroom. Garage. Close to transportation and school. Immediate possession.

$1750—Four rooms and basement. Cloverdale Hill. Immediate possession. EXCLUSIVE.

CITY

$1750—Stucco of five rooms, gas, see. Immediate possession. Three doors to car line. Taxes $37. EXCLUSIVE.

$3150—Well-constructed six rooms and basement. Excellent finish. Two lots. Close to school and bus. High Quadra area.

ACREAGE SAANICH

$3675 (3 MILES)—Reduced price. Modern four rooms and basement with 2.05 acres. Hot water heating. Chicken house to hold 750 birds. Excellent soil.

$3675 (4 MILES)—It's a steal! Modern five rooms and basement. Five acres suitable for anything. Chicken house. On the market for one more week only.

$2650 (4 MILES)—Good five rooms. Four acres. A 1 soil. All fenced. Good barn. Taxes $36. Wonderful value.

$1400 (5 MILES)—Snap. Four acres and small four-room home. Near Prospect Lake store, close to school and transportation. Three acres cleared. Taxes $18.

SAANICH REALTY COMPANY

"Specialists in Saanich Properties"
3361 Quadra Street (Two Mile Circle)
Phone E 0001
Nights or Week-Ends, B eacon 1598

ANOTHER OFFICE

For the added convenience of our clients we are establishing a BRANCH OFFICE in Victoria City at

729 View St.

(At Spencer's Parking Lot)

Formerly location of Woodward Realty, to be open for business

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

LISTINGS IN VICTORIA CITY, OAK BAY AND ESQUIMALT AS WELL AS SAANICH PROPERTIES GIVEN IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

Saanich Realty Company

3361 QUADRA ST. E 0001

9-Roomed Home and Revenue

Lovely Grounds **$3700**
Full basement, furnace. Half acre. Double garage. On main Gorge Road. House alone would cost $8,000 or more. Terms.

3-4 Rooms for $1300

Just renovated. Warm cottage. Plumbing, garage. Taxes $21. Lovely garden. High location. Close Hillside car.

Immediate Possession Country Home, $2200

Five rooms, modern plumbing, city water and light. Lovely lake view. Four and one-half acres. **$1200 DOWN**

2 Waterfront Cottages Cordova Bay, $1250

Part furnished. City water. Taxes $23.

5-Acre Farm, $1000

All cleared. Good chicken house. Barn, fruit trees, spring well. No house. Keating district.

Poultry Farm, $2000

Ever-running creek. Five rooms. Chicken houses. Half acre fruit.

2 Acs., 5 Rooms, $1150

Fireplace, plumbing. Taxes $12.50. $250 worth of wood. City water.

FRASER BISCOE
1124 GOVERNMENT ST. E 8113

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

FIVE ROOMS AND BATHROOM

A medium-size bungalow in the Smith's Hill-Hillside-Quadra district, complete with fireplace, bathroom, sanitary garage, blinds, linoleum, electric fixtures, etc. Clear title. Low taxes. Suitable as a home or as investment. FULL PRICE (CASH) **$1750**

F. W. ROSEVEAR & CO. LTD.
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GOOD BUYS

$2100—Seven-room bungalow, four bedrooms; no basement. Lot 50 x 300. Taxes $43. Quick possession.

$2500—Esquimalt bungalow near Lampson. Two lots. Five rooms. New roof. Fruit trees.

$2500 for cosy five-room bungalow, best part Fairfield. Big living-room with fireplace. In fine condition.

$2500—Immediate possession. Large seven-room one and one-half story house fairly close in. Terms $650 down, balance monthly.

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$3150—Brand new five-room stucco, modernistic style off Foul Bay Road. Vacant.

$3150 buys nine-room house in first-class shape. Duroid roof. Light floors, laundry tubs. Oversize furnace. Close to beach. Fairfield. Early possession.

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606 VIEW STREET

$7350—Beautiful Uplands home, fine garden, hot water heating and other unusual features, 4 bedrooms, large living-room, sunroom. This is a bargain. Quick possession.

$4500—Charming Colonial five-roomed bungalow in Oak Bay, fine location, grand garden. Awnings, etc., included.

$2950—Saanich bungalow, just being completed, good workmanship and finish, full basement, cedar shake exterior.

$3400—Oak Bay bungalow. Six rooms, near sea, full basement, garage, close schools and transportation.

$3200—Modern home, four rooms and dinette, fireplace, good floors, excellent plumbing, basement, furnace, with 1½ acres secluded parklike grounds. All conveniences. Four miles out. A most desirable home and location.

BURNSIDE REALTY
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$1200 Full price for five-roomed bungalow, all good-sized rooms, bathroom. Standing on two lots, close to car line and school.

$2100—Situated in city close to bus, end school. Five-roomed bungalow. Three-piece bathroom, cement basement with furnace. Several fruit trees and chicken house. A good buy.

$2650—Six-roomed house like new. Living-room, dining-room, three bedrooms, three-piece bath, room, kitchen and pantry. Full basement with furnace and laundry tubs. Separate garage. Close to school and car. Within walking distance of downtown. This is good.

See B. LANCASTER

BROWN BROS., LIMITED

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NEW LISTINGS

James Bay seven rooms recently redecorated. $800 down and $25 per month	$2100
New five-room stucco, central hallway design. Oak Bay	$3150
Nearing completion seven-room stucco. Ultra modern home	$5200
Nearly new four-room cedar siding bungalow. Good anchorage and swimming, four miles out	$3000
Five-room bungalow on waterfront lot in Onnsales	$2850
New five-room stucco bungalow in View Royal	$4750
Modern four-room bungalow, 4½ acres, good garden, all outbuildings, 6 miles on main highway. Terms at	$2050
Brand new five-room bungalow, high location near Gorge Road	$3600
New six-room stucco in the Uplands district	$5300
The best buy in Saanich. Five-room cedar siding, one year old. $1,000 handles balance N.H.A. at	$4500
Seven-room semi-bungalow with views of the sea on Hollywood Crescent for	$3500
Ten-roomed house, seven cabins, store on the waterfront. $1,000 handles. Price	$15,000

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Walking Distance

Nicely-located house of six rooms. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen, den and bathroom downstairs. Two bedrooms upstairs. Full basement and furnace. All in fine condition. Level lot, garden, fruit trees, garage. Taxes $80. $1,200 cash handles. Price **$2800**

$600 Cash

An oddity. Three rooms, fireplace. High, secluded location, near water front, about 1½ miles from city.

$650 Down

Immediate occupancy. A brand new four-room bungalow with garage attached. Close to transportation. James Bay district. Ideal for shipyard workers.

New Home

Four-room bungalow of cedar siding. Lot 50 x 180. This house will be completed very shortly and will make a very attractive home. Saanich taxes. Close to transportation and school. Total price (terms) **$1800**

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OAK BAY

$4500 ON TERMS. Especially well situated 6-room semi-bungalow, stucco, hot water heating. Extra large artistic living-room. No. 1 oak floors. This is a real bargain.

$2950—Six-room semi-bungalow in good condition. Basement, furnace, garage. Nicely treed lot. A good family home.

CITY

$2950—Seven-room house in perfect condition. Basement, furnace, garage. At present used as board residence, but ill health forces change. Will consider five-room bungalow as part payment.

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Five blocks from general postoffice, close to park. Five-room bungalow, three-piece bathroom, furnace, garage. Price **$2850**

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PORTAGE INLET WATERFRONTAGE

DELIGHTFUL SEAFRONT HOME—Three miles from City Hall. House consists of basement with large den and open fireplace. Main floor: Drawing-room, dining-room, kitchen with dining nook overlooking water, large bedroom and full bathroom. Veranda front and rear. Upstairs: Two bedrooms with washbasins. Plenty of cupboards throughout. Hot water heating system with radiators in every room. The lot is all in a wonderful garden with fruit trees, shrubs, flowers, etc. The whole property is in absolutely first-class condition, and has been considerably reduced for quick sale. Phone for appointment to view **$5800**

JAMES BAY

SHIPYARD WORKERS, ATTENTION—Five blocks from Y.M.D., a dandy five-room bungalow. Large comfortable rooms, basement, furnace, garage, garden and glimpse of the sea. Price **$2500**

WHITE STUCCO

Not old, nearly new, beautiful modern five-room place with 20-foot living-room. Kitchen with Moffat range, lino, bathroom with round-end tub. Fireplace of art tile. A lovely private sun veranda over a lawn. Yes, garage, sawdust burner, full clean basement. Very suitable for retired gentleman and wife who prefer to be within easy walking distance of the city.

FAIRFIELD

NICELY PLANNED FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW—Built within the past twelve years. Basement and furnace, separate garage. Bright cheerful rooms. Really LARGE living-room with side fireplace and dining-room with select oak floors. Two nice bedrooms, built-in kitchen. Pembroke bath and shower. One-third cash, balance as rent. Price **$3000**

GORGE DISTRICT

ON HARRIET ROAD—Cedar siding five-room bungalow. Entrance hall, living-room, dining-room, two bedrooms. Kitchen and pantry. Front and rear porch. Bath. Full basement. Furnace. Garage. Fruit trees. Some terms. Price **$2700**

OAK BAY

SENSATIONAL VALUE

NEWPORT AVENUE—STUCCO HOME OF SEVEN ROOMS on this lovely avenue facing east to the golf course. Being offered at an amazingly low price. Near everything. Bus passes door. In our opinion it will be a long time before you can buy such a home on Newport Avenue for **$4200**

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Groceries, fruits, confectionery, tobacco, modern refrigerator, scales, cash register and fixtures. Stock approx. $800. Daily turnover $30 to $40. More in Summer. Five living rooms and storehouse. Reasonable rent. Price for all, including stock **$1500**

NEAR FERNWOOD ROAD

FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW—Large living-room, open fireplace, two good bedrooms, large kitchen with plenty of cupboards. Good bathroom and laundry room. Garage. Good garden lot. Chicken house at rear. Cement walk and fenced. Terms. Price **$1600**

FARM LAND

Forty-three acres of the best farm-land in Saanich, twelve miles out, fronting on East Saanich Road. Mostly deep black soil and nearly all cleared. Ever-running springs. No land adjacent under $200 per acre. Price **$4000**

CORDOVA BAY

100 Feet frontage on the best part of the beach, with very nice six-room bungalow and bathroom. The gardens are all in excellent shape. Only **$3000**

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OAK BAY SPECIAL

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Situated in Oak Bay, best boulevard street, transportation and schools near. No Phone Information.

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Albert Nordon, Manager Real Estate and Insurance Departments
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OAK BAY SPECIAL

Six-room bungalow. Large living-room, dining-room, complete modern kitchen, oak floors throughout. Garage in basement. Just finished, ready to move into. Snap. Price **$5500**

SAANICH

Four-room bungalow, cedar siding, especially large living-room with fireplace, modern kitchen. Two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom. Three lots with fruit trees **$3150**

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VICTORIA REALTY

1233 GOVERNMENT STREET
Phone E 7514

Semi-bungalow of six rooms, with full cement basement and large garden lot. Situated in good part of city close to Oak Bay. Home terms at ... **$1800**
This property is in good shape and is a good buy at the price asked. Early Possession

Walking distance to city. A very neat appearing bungalow of six rooms. Newly painted, light floors and in ex... handles, balance arranged at **$2750**
Immediate Occupancy

SAANICH—Brand new cedar-siding bungalow of four rooms. A very pretty little home, close to No. 10 street car, Mount Tolmie route. Orchard of about forty full-bearing fruit trees, three lots and excellent soil. Terms, half cash at **$3150**
Immediate Occupancy

CORDOVA BAY—Waterfront home of five rooms. Very large living-room with fireplace overlooking sea, three bedrooms, kitchen and separate pantry. Kitchen range and heavy lino included. Large garage and two-room cabin which rents in Summer for $26 per month. Waterfront property and priced for quick sale at **$3000**
Terms, Half Cash

OAK BAY—Semi-bungalow of six rooms, close to Willows School. Large bright living-room, dining-room, sun porch, kitchen, separate pantry, three-piece bathroom, one bedroom down and two up. Full basement with furnace, laundry tubs, etc. Separate garage. This home is in spotless condition and a real buy at **$2900**
Terms, Half Cash

SAANICH—Close to Mount Tolmie street car and two bus lines. Cedar shake bungalow of four rooms. Concealed stairs to attic with one finished and one unfinished bedroom. Nicely decorated and clean as a pin. Full basement and garage. Nice garden lot. Taxes $20. $675 handles. Full price **$2475**
Immediate Occupancy

SEAFRONT HOME of eight lovely rooms with the sea at your feet. Wonderful views of sea and mountains from almost all directions. Family residence or easily duplexed. Wonderful construction, full basement and furnace. An outstanding value at **$5250**

OAK BAY—Stucco bungalow of five rooms, full basement, containing furnace and garage. Situated close to sea with some sea views and not far from school. Nice lot with service lane. Immediate possession. Price **$3450**

RESIDENCE PHONES—E 6311, F 7005

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Confectionery store with nice bungalow on busy thoroughfare. Stucco bungalow contains five nice rooms and good garden. Comfortable living can be made, especially for couple where some flowers can be grown for sale. Clear in an owner line. Full price, including stock **$2700**

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$2500

HIGH PART OF FAIRFIELD
NEAR DALLAS ROAD

To close an estate a low price has been placed on this house. It contains hall, living-room, dining-room and kitchen. Three bedrooms and bathroom upstairs. Good basement and gas furnace. Sound construction. Interior requires redecorating.

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HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

(For Over 30 Years in Victoria)

OAK BAY

Good 7-room house, cement foundation, furnace, close to school and transportation. One bedroom downstairs. Full-sized lot. This is the cheapest buy we have had for a long time in Oak Bay **$2250** cash

SAANICH—CLOSE IN

4 Rooms, cottage and bathroom, garage, etc., and ONE ACRE of land. Very beautiful views on all sides **$2000**

FAIRFIELD

Splendid 7-room house, on one of the best streets, close in. Hardwood floors in 3 rooms, open fireplace, furnace with sawdust burner, one of the best basements we have seen, and a beautiful garden. Garage, etc. This is a swap at **$3000**

APARTMENT PROPERTY

(Detailed Particulars in the Office)

Quadra Street, 12 rooms	$5000
Pandora Avenue (close in) ... for	$3750
Pandora Avenue, six apartments, furnished	$6000
Rockland District, high-class, revenue 22 ... investment	$7500
Blanchard Street (close in) ... for	$5000
Yates Street, ... suites, furnished, for	$5000
Fort St., 16 rooms, furnished	$5500
Cook St., 6 rooms, 3 bathrooms	$3750
Linden Avenue, 10 rooms	$6000
Camosun Street, 8 rooms	$3000

The City Brokerage

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HIGH QUADRA — This modern four-room bungalow near bus and car. Large living-room, modern kitchen, two nice bedrooms, large lot, reasonable taxes. Going for **$2500** cash

SACRIFICED TO CLOSE AN ESTATE—Hillside area, well nicely designed seven-room home close to waterfront and transportation, only twenty minutes walking distance to city. Only **$1500** cash

CLOSE TO HILLSIDE AND DOUGLAS—Nine-room house suitable for rooming house. Only **$1700** Terms

MAKE MONEY IN YOUR SPARE TIME—See this greenhouse proposition, with suitable living quarters, four rooms and modern plumbing. This is your chance, Mr. Gardener. Only **$1250** Terms

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Close in Saanich, near picturesque Swan Lake. Six-room stucco bungalow, listed at **$2000**. Cash $400, monthly payments $16. Taxes $10.

Also near Swan Lake, a six-five-room stucco bungalow. Furnace, basement, garage **$3300**

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Not often can we offer such an attractive looking home which is so complete in every respect. All rooms are of generous size, especially the living-room, which would delight the heart of any lady proud of her home. There are five rooms on the main floor, and a very pretty bathroom with pedestal wash basin, tiled floor, shower, etc. The kitchen is simply a "dream" with its many spacious cupboards and tiled sink. Hardwood floors are laid in all main rooms, including two of the bedrooms. Upstairs there are two very bright rooms and a two-piece washroom with provision made for another bath if required. The full size cement basement contains the garage and laundry tubs, while the modern HOT WATER HEATING plant is such as to ensure a maximum amount of heat with a minimum consumption of fuel. This well-constructed home must be seen to be fully appreciated and we advise your making an early appointment if at all interested. Exclusive listing **$7500**

14%

Can you beat this? An apartment house showing 14% clear after allowing for taxes, fuel, light and water, etc. In addition, the owner has his own apartment free of cost. This is a well-constructed house, and has an efficient hot water heating system. Located in best part of High Fairfield and within easy walking distance of business centre. Particulars at office only **$6300**

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Good-looking home of seven fine rooms. Basement, fireplace, furnace and garage. Close to sandy beach with glorious views over water **$3500**

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IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—Why worry about renting a house when by paying $500 down and the balance monthly you may move into your very own property tomorrow? Here it is. Six splendid rooms, three up and three down, full basement, two fireplaces, furnace, garage, etc. Viewed from a strictly commercial standpoint, this property will some day be quite valuable **$3400**

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Twelve-room furnished house fully occupied and bringing in a revenue of $150 per month. Price **$3500**
Terms $1,000 cash and balance monthly.

Three-suite apartment house within one-and-a-half-mile circle and close to two transportation lines. This investment will net 20 per cent. Owner leaving city and forced to sell. Only...... **$3500**

ISLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LTD.

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NO TENANTS TO MOVE

New 5-room modern bungalow, high, Saanich, with basement and furnace. This is attractive **$3150**

SAANICH HOME

7 Roomed home, fully furnished with choice furniture, including piano, hot water heat, full basement, 2 large lots, garden and fruit. 2½-mile circle. Low taxes. This is a very good home and cheap. Bus passes door. Price **$3200**

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GOOD BUYS

WE HAVE TWO particularly good buys in ROOMING HOUSES, on REASONABLE TERMS and IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

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CLIENT WILL TRADE HIS ...-ROOM home, centrally located, for farm of 20 or more acres, with buildings suitable for poultry raising. Prefer Helmcken Road district. Value $1,500 to $2,000. What have you?

FAIRFIELD

$900 CASH — IMMEDIATE POSSESSION on this modern ...-room siding bungalow. Duroid roof. New furnace. Close to park and beach **$3250**

DONCASTER DRIVE

$600 CASH — IMMEDIATE POSSESSION of new modern ...-room stucco with utility room and attached garage. High location. Taxes ... Good view **$3000**. Not open to offers.

FERNWOOD

$400 CASH. 4-ROOMS AND BASEMENT. 4-piece bath. Separate garage. Low taxes **$1500**

SAANICH

$750 CASH. 5-ROOM CEDAR SIDING bungalow. Hardwood floors, fireplace, modern 4-piece bath. 2 lots, fruit trees, shrubs, etc. Close to bus. City water available. Low taxes. A lovely well-kept home at **$2900**

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Victoria West. Close to transportation ... street. A good five-room bungalow in excellent condition. All redecorated. Nothing to re... ... for the ground floor ... for basement suite. Total yearly revenue of or paying light and water and taxes is about $456, which shows a very attractive return of OVER 20% on the purchase price of **$2100**. No more ... no lease.

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Well situated, well built and well finished. New bungalow with 1 of large ... rooms. Oak floors. Full basement with ... ... A real snap ... terms **$5250**

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NEW LISTING

First time offered for sale. A beautiful Colonial cedar-siding home. Situated on about 2.36 acres within six-mile circle. Wonderful view of Mount Baker. Lovely lawns, rock gardens, valuable shrubs, young fruit trees. Entrance hall, two-piece powder room, living-room 30 x 15, dining-room, den, kitchen with expensive fixtures. Upstairs, three bedrooms, master bedroom 18 x 18, dressing-room 12 x 8, four-piece bathroom, finished attic, billiard room and extra bedroom, cement basement, copper water tank and piping. Exclusive listing **$10,000**

OAK BAY

New six-room stucco bungalow	$6500
New six-room stucco bungalow	$5750
New five-room with two unfinished rooms upstairs	$4750
New six-room stucco bungalow	$5500
Five-room bungalow, fully furnished	$5500
Six-room house	$3300
Newport Avenue, eight-room semi-bungalow ...	$2650

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SEAFRONT

FRONTING ON A SANDY BEACH ON the four-mile circle, with a glorious view, safe boating and bathing. Nice garden about one-third acre, arum and maple trees. The house contains six well-arranged rooms, including a large living-room with windows on three sides looking over the water. It is so arranged that it could be used as two apartments. The taxes and price are low **$3700**

SEA VIEW. AN UP-TO-DATE FIVE-room stucco bungalow standing in half-acre charming garden. There are oak floors and hot water furnace. Everything in good condition. Double garage. Terms **$3500**

OAK BAY

JUST COMPLETED - A VERY ATTRACTIVE six-room bungalow on large lot. Extra large living-room, dining-room and three bedrooms, all with the very best oak floors, tiled kitchen and bathroom, generous closets, basement garage. Immediate possession. Price cut $700 to. Terms **$5300**

OAK BAY

NEAR GOLF LINKS AND BEACH—A white cedar siding bungalow in landscaped garden. This is an up-to-the-minute cosy family house, large rooms, good dining-room, tiled kitchen and bathroom. Oak floors throughout, recreation room in basement. Gas range and other furnishings included in price. Separate garage and workroom. Taxes $45. First time offered **$4500**

ESQUIMALT

A SIX-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW, view of sea at **$3400**
TWO FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOWS. Basement, furnace, etc., each **$2500**
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ONE FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW. Basement. Good garden **$2200**
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OAK BAY LOTS

Transit Road	$350
Musgrave Street	$375
Victoria Avenue	$425
Beach Avenue	$425
St. Patrick Street	$450
Windsor Road	$450
Dalhousie Street	$450
Hewdney Avenue	$450
Beach Drive	$750

UPLANDS

If you are planning to build, why not consider the advantage of this beautiful subdivision? Paved streets, boulevards, ornamental lighting, no ugly light or telephone poles and above all protection for your investment. All these features and many others can be secured at no extra cost to you. A few lots can still be purchased for as low as **$885**

OAK BAY

SIX ROOMS—SEA VIEW

Here is an attractively planned new home that will please the most discriminating buyer. Located near Beach Drive, it contains an exceptionally smart living-room with special fireplace and decorative features, dining-room, well-planned kitchen and large good-sized bedrooms, with room for another. Venetian blinds, linoleum and fixtures are included in the price. Exclusively listed at **$5300**
Suitable terms arranged

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CITY HOME

AUTOMATIC OIL HEAT

Beautifully planned home having two bedrooms and bathroom on main floor, two bedrooms and washroom upstairs. Extra large living-room, dining-room and playroom complete this delightful home located in a lovely district.

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STILL UNSETTLED

A group of workmen were discussing the evolution and origin of man. One of the party remained silent, when a companion turned to him and demanded his opinion.

"I ain't goin' to say," he replied doggedly. "I remember as 'ow Henry Green and me thrashed that out once before and it's settled as far as I'm concerned."

"Well," he said, slowly, "we didn't arrive at the same conclusion—no we didn't. Henry arrived at the hospital an' me at the police station."

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Cedar Siding

WHITE CEDAR SIDING BUNGALOW

CLOSE-IN SAANICH

$1895—BUNGALOW, 1941 construction. Not the best, but better value than the cost at the low price of $1,895 on terms. $600 cash gives possession. Size 20 by 26 feet. Fine garden soil. Nice slope. Easy drain. Many other new bungalows all around. Neighbors mostly from Prairies. Convenient to quick bus, 10c fare. Living-room 12 x 14 feet with four windows and glass door. Brick fireplace. Light plaster. Complete three-piece bathroom. Two bedrooms, two clothes closets. Very bright kitchen. Two windows over sink. Plenty of cupboards. Low taxes, about $30. This white cedar-siding bungalow will sell quickly. We recommend early appointment. Large photo at office. Exclusively with Lyle Bros.

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Another Exclusive With Lyle Bros.

Immediate Possession

MOUNT TOLMIE

BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW

HIGH, HEALTHY HOME

$750—Balance monthly. New modern bungalow, very bright and sunny. Large living-room suitable for piano and chesterfield, open fireplace, light floors, beautiful plaster, two very nice bedrooms, lovely bathroom, best of plumbing, spacious kitchen, built-in features, large alcove dinette, large utility room for fuel storage, workshop, etc. Concrete driveway to good garage. Garden laid out and partly planted. Excellent black soil. Close to street car. Saanich. Other beautiful new homes all around. Immediate possession.

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Normal School

BUNGALOW—THREE BEDROOMS

$20 MONTHLY. Very low taxes, near street car. Saanich. Normal School district. Nice surroundings. Three bedrooms, three-piece bathroom. Open fireplace. Furnace. Full concrete basement. Nice garden. $450 cash gives almost immediate possession. Full price **$2650**

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Walking Distance

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

$2200—Eight rooms, attractive good solid house. Best of construction. Good condition. Inside mile circle. Taxes only $48.25. Full deep concrete basement. Good hot air furnace, tint and cold air pipes. Four large bedrooms with clothes closets. Master bedroom with double windows, clothes closets, built-in wardrobe. Large front room. Banded floors. Lovely bright dining-room. Very pleasant outlook. Large kitchen and pantry. Attractive garden, lawn, fruit trees. (Extra toilet and another bedroom in basement.) Priced to sell quickly. Picture at office.

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GORGE ROAD

Close In – Saanich

$1975—GORGE ROAD, Saanich, very close in. Quick transportation. Five rooms. Large bright living-room, open fireplace. Full basement. Large lot. Garage. Lawn, trees. Taxes under $30. Owner will move right out to suit purchaser. Terms.

Fairfield

BUNGALOW — THREE BEDROOMS

$2250—Six large rooms and bath all on main floor. Good basement (full size) with furnace. Very desirable location in Fairfield, near Richardson. Large photo at office.

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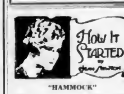
CASH BUYERS WAITING



"HAMMOCK"

We took this from the Indians, too!

Columbus, writing the narrative of his voyage, says:

"A great many Indians in canoes came to the ship today for the purpose of bartering their cotton and hamacas, or nets, in which they sleep."

"Hamaca," then, was how Columbus thought sounded the Carib Indian word for their swinging bed.

As a matter of fact, it was the Indian name for the tropical tree whose bark the aborigines used in manufacturing this suspended sleeping equipment, which, Anglicizing the Spanish term, we call a hammock, now the customary "couch" on battleships.

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

LONG WAIT

A department store recently put in escalators. A young attendant noticing that a woman shopper had waited some time by the device, walked up to her and said, "May I be of service to you, madam?"

"No, thank you," was her reply. "I am going to the basement and was just waiting for the steps to reverse."

A bus, filled mainly with old women going shopping, pulled up when the air raid warning sounded. The old women scrambled off the bus and ran to the nearest shelter.

"Well," said the conductor, scratching his head, "and those are the old dears I've been helping on and off for years."

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Favorite Stocks Record Gains at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP).—Rails again held the buying play in today's stock market and enabled the list to emerge from a desultory week pointing selectively upward.

At the best, gains for favorites ran to two points or so. Top marks were reduced in most cases at the close. Steels, motors, rubbers, aircraft and mail orders did little or nothing and minor declines were plentiful.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks, was up .2 of a point at 37.5, on the week it showed a net loss of .1. Dealings picked up at intervals and transfers totalled 291,680 shares compared with 221,710 a week ago.

Among new 1941-42 highs were those of Sante Fe, Chicago Great Western, preferred, and Gulf Mobile & Ohio, preferred. Common and preferreds of Nickel Plate, Southern Railway, Pere Marquette and Erie were well out in front throughout.

On the advancing side were Great Northern, Southern Pacific Pennsylvania, N Y Central, American Telephone, Standard Oil, (N J), Texas Co., Allied Chemical, J C Penney, North American, Consolidated Edison, Kennecott and International Harvester.

Kennecott Copper	35¼
Montgomery-Ward	37½
Nash Kelvinator	4¾
New York Central	9¾
Pepsi-Cola	18½
Penn Railway	23¾
Phillips Pete	40½
Pullman	25¾
Radio	3¾
Republic Steel	17½
Reynolds Tobacco	30½
Safeway Stores	41
Standard Oil, N J.	41½
Sears-Roebuck	63¾
Studebaker	4½
Southern Pacific	13½
Texas Corporation	39
Texas Gulf	34
Union Carbide	67½
Union Oil, California	13½
Union Pacific	73
United Aircraft	33
U S Rubber	17½
U S Steel	53½
Warner Bros	5¾
Westinghouse Electric	73
Western Union	24½
Woolworth	27
Yellow Cab	13¾
U S Gas Imp.	6½
U S Smelting	46½
Zenith Radio	8¾

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Dow Jones' averages follow:
Thirty industrials, 109.42, up .30.
Twenty rails, 28.72, up .37.
Twenty utilities, 14.05, up .02.
Total sales, 290,000 shares.

(H A Humber, Ltd)

	Close
Allied Chemicals	130
American Can	63
American Tobacco	47½
American Smelter	42½
American Tel & Tel.	130¾
Anaconda Copper	27½
Atchison Topeka	34½
B & O Railway	3⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	13½
Bendix Aviation	38
Bethlehem Steel	63
Boeing Aircraft	17¾
Borden	20½
Borg Warner	21¾
C P R	4¾
Cerro de Pasco	29¾
C & O Railway	36
Chrysler	40¾
Con Edison	15¾
Cont Can	23
Crucible Steel	32¾
Curtiss Wright	8½
Dupont	136¾
Eastman Kodak	150½
Freeport Texas	25½
General Foods	37
General Electric	27¾
General Motors	32½
Granby Copper	3¾
Goodrich B F	14
Goodyear Tire	13
Great West Sugar	30½
Great Northern	24½
Homestake	35½
International Harvester	48¾
International T & T	3
International Nickel	27¾

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP).—Quotations in cents.

Official Canadian Control Board rates for United States dollar: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 11¾ per cent discount or 88.25 United States cents.

Argentina—Official 29.77, free 23.70, down .03.

Brazil—Official 3.00; free 5.16½.

Mexico—20.60.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Official (Bankers Foreign Exchange Committee rates) buying 4.02, selling 4.04; open market, cables 4.04.

(Rates in spot cables, unless otherwise indicated.)

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS
(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Algoma Steel Com	3	6
Assoc Breweries Com	[illegible]	
Assoc Breweries Pfd	110½	
Bathurst Paper	14	15½
Building Products	11¾	12½
Canada Northern Power	2½	3¼
Canada Steamships	6¾	6¾
Canada Steamships, Pfd.	20	20½
Canadian Alcohol "A"	3½	3¾
Can Car & Foundry	5½	5¾
Can Car & Foundry, Pfd	22½	23
Canadian Celanese, Com		24½
Canadian Celanese, Pfd	126	128½
Canadian Converters		15
C P R, Com	6	6¼
Cockshutt Plow	3¼	6¼
Consolidated Smelters	39¾	40
Crown Cork	23	24¼
Distillers-Seagrams, Com	22½	
Dominion Bridge	23¼	25½
Dominion Coal Pfd		18¾
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	6½	6¾
Dominion Tar	4	4½
Dominion Tar Pfd	85½	
Dominion Textile	82	83
Gatineau Power Pfd	75½	
General Steelwares, Com	5½	5¾
Hamilton Bridge	3½	3¾
Hollinger	9½	10
Howard Smith	15½	13
Howard Smith, Pfd		100
Hudson Bay M & S	28	28½
International Nickel	34¼	34½
International Petroleum	13¼	13¾
Lake of the Woods	17½	18
Massey-Harris	175	
Montreal Cottons, Pfd	113	
Montreal Power	22½	23
National Breweries	25½	25¾
National Steel Car	32	34
Noranda	40½	40
Ogilvie	31½	33½
Ottawa Power	4¾	5
Penmans		40
Power Corpn	3½	5½
Price Bros	16	16½
Price Bros, Pfd	68	70
Holland Sugar	7	8
St Lawrence Corpn Pfd	15	15
St Lawrence Paper Pfd	40	41½
Sherwin-Williams	13	
Steel of Canada	62	66
Steel of Canada, Pfd	67½	
United Steel	3½	3¾
Can Investment Fund, ex-d		2 00
Curb		
Abitibi	60	70
Abitibi Pfd	5¼	6
Asbestos	15	16½
Bathurst B	2	3½
Brewers & Distillers	6½	9½
Canada & Dominion Sugar	16½	20
Canada Malting	38	38½
Canada Vinegars	6	7½
Canadian Breweries	115	130
Canadian Breweries, Pfd	20½	30
Canadian Vickers	3	
Commercial Alcohols	6	3½
Consolidated Paper	5	5½
Cub Aircraft	90	90
Donnaconna "A"	3¼	4½
Fairchild	1½	2½
Fleet Aircraft	5½	5½
Ford "A"	15	16¾
Fraser Company	11½	12½
International Paint Com	1	3½
International Paint, Pfd.	12¾	20
Massey-Harris, Pfd	33½	30
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd	91½	
Page Hersey	90½	
Rosalite Oil	10½	20
Hiram Walker	45¾	46
Hiram Walker, Pfd	20	20¼
Banks		
Bank of Commerce	145	152
Bank of Montreal	183	190
Banque Canadienne Nationale	143	

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H A Humber Ltd)

	P C	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
May	80½	80½	80½	80½	80½
July	81½	81½	81½	81½	81½
Barley—					
May	63½	63½	63½	63½	63½
July	63½	63	63½	62½	63
Oct	60½	60½	61½	60	61½
Oats—					
May	50½	50½	51	50½	50½
July	49½	49½	50	49½	49½
Oct	47½	47½	46½	47½	45½
Rye—					
May	60½	60½			60½
July	60½	60½			64½
Oct	60½				59½
Flax—					
May	164	163½	165½	163	163
July	165½	163½	163	163½	163½
Oct.	163½	160½	163	162½	163½

Cash Grain

Wheat—	
1 Northern	78½
2 Northern	75
3 Northern	78½
Track	70½
Oats—	
2 C W	50½
Track	50½
Barley—	
3 C W	63½
Track	61½
Rye—	
2 C W	64½
Track	64½
Flax—	
1 C W	161½
Track	161½

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H A Humber, Ltd)

	P C	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
May	132½	131½	133	131½	133
July	133½	133½	134½	133½	134½
Sept.	135½	135½	136	135½	136
Corn—					
May	90½	90	90½	90	90½
July	91½	91½	91½	91½	91½
Sept.	92½	93½	94	93½	95
Oats—					
May	59½	60½	60	60	60
July	59½	59½	59½	59½	60½
Sept	60½	60½	60½	60½	58½
Rye—					
May	90½	90	90½	90	90½
July	90½	90½	91½	90	93
Sept	91½	95½	90	93½	94½

EGG MARKET

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Produce Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.

To producer:

Grade "A" large	.30
Grade "A" medium	.29
Grade "A" pullet	.28

Following are city wholesale:

Grade "A" large	.34
Grade "A" medium	.33
Grade "A" pullet	.30

Toronto Stocks

MINING SECTION
(Island Investment Co)

	Bid	Asked
Aunor	1 32	1 40
Biouien	55	56
Beattie	50	04
Bralorne	8 75	9 00
Buffalo Ankerite	3 30	5 00
Canadian Malartic	43	50
Central Patricia	1 15	1 16
Chesterville	1 50	1 31
Dome	16 03½	
Eldwood Kirkland	50	50½
East Malartic	2 12	2 17
Eldorado	27	47
Falconbridge	2 25	2 50
God's Lake	14½	16½
Gunnar Gold	11	12
Hard Rock	48	50
Hollinger	9 05	9 00
Home Oil	3 30	3 65
Howay	10½	28
Hudson's Bay M & S	30 05½	30 87½
Jason	27	29
Kirkland Lake	57½	60
Kerr Addison	2 90	3 00
Lakeshore	11 00	11 50
Leitch Gold	41	45
Little Long Lac	1 30	1 35
McIntyre	40 75	41 87½
Macassa	3 75	3 83
Malartic Gold Fields	2 03	2 10
McKenzie Red Lake	60	65
McLeod Cockshutt	1 67	1 50
McWatters	50	11
Moneta	27	30
Noranda	40 90	40 75
O'Brien	80	83
Pamour	.02	85
Paymaster	15	17
Pend Oreille	1 65	1 70
Perron Gold	1 20	1 30
Pickle Crow	2 23	2 27
Pioneer	1 81	1 83
Premier	37	42
Preston East Dome	3 00	3 05
Renn	15	.15½
San Antonio	1 65	1 50
Sherritt-Gordon	90	90
Siscoe	2 50	6 50
Simco	40	50
Sladen Malartic	29	30
Sudbury Basin	1 40	1 45
Sullivan	57	60
Steep Rock	1 50	1 60
Sylvanite	1 90	1 93
Teck-Hughes	2 15	2 35
Toburn	1 00	1 50
Uchi Lake	50	04
Upper Canada	1 10	1 12
Ventures	3 55	9 00
Waite Amulet	5 40	4 60
Wright-Hargreaves	3 50	5 65

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Island Investment Co)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	149	150
Brazilian Traction	7½	7½
Brewing Corpn	115	120
Brewers & Distillers	5½	6½
B A Oil	16½	17
B C Power "A"	31	
Building Products	11½	12
Burlington Steel	6	
Canada Cement	5	
Canada Malting	30	38½
Can Car & Foundry	5½	6
Can Industrial Alcohol "A"	3½	3
Canadian Pacific	6	6
Cockshutt Plow	5	6½
Distillers-Seagrams	22½	22½
Dominion Bridge	23½	23½
Dominion Steel & Coal	6½	6½
Ford of Canada	16	16½
Gatineau Power	6	
General Steelwares	5	5½
Hiram Walker	45	60
Imperial Oil	6½	2½
Imperial Tobacco	11	12
International Nickel	34½	34½
International Pete	13	13½
Lake of the Woods	17	12
Laura Secord	6½	6½
Massey Harris	175	
McColl-Frontenac	4	
Montreal Power	22½	23
National Breweries	32	2½
National Steel Car	23	34
Ogilvie	21½	32½
Page Hersey	89	
Power Corpn	3½	3
Shawinigan	14½	17½
Steel of Canada	62	66
Steel of Canada Pfd	67½	
Banks		
Canadian Bank of Commerce	145	152
Bank of Montreal	166	180
Bank of Nova Scotia	270	
Royal Bank	155	153½
Bank of Toronto	230	252

Averages
Industrials, 99.42, down .21
Golds, 31.38, down .06
Metals, 59.17, up .17.
Oils, 13.60, up .09
Sales, 75,000

Stocks and Bonds

(A E AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	19	140½
B A Oil	16½	17
B C Power "A"	31	32½
Burlington Steel	7	
Canadian Pacific Railway	5½	6½
Cosmos Imp Mills	16	
Consolidated Min & Smelt	39	39½
Consolidated Paper	3	3½
Dominion Bridge	22	24½
Dominion Steel & Coal B	6	6½
Ford of Canada A	16	16½
Gatineau Power 2% pfd	73	74½
Gatineau Power	3	
Goodyear Tires		53
Imperial Oil	6½	6½
Imperial Tobacco	11½	12½
Int Metal Indust 6% pfd	85	100
Int Metal Indust "A"	6	7½
International Nickel	34	34½
International Petroleum	13¼	13¾
Montreal L H & Power	32½	33½
Moore Corporation	44	45
National Steel Car	32	
Shawinigan W & P	14	
Steel of Canada	62	
Hiram Walker G & W	44	44½
Bank of Montreal	188	190
Royal Bank of Canada	152	155½
Canadian Bank of Commerce	145	155

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 4½%, 1956	51 00	55 50
Chile 6%, 1961	14 50	16 50
Columbia 6%, 1961	40 00	43 00
Peru 6%, 1961	7 25	8 00
Sydney 5½%, 1955	50 00	
United Kingdom 5% 1990	32 00	...

(Above Prices in New York)

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd)

			Bid	Asked
Dom of Can	1945	3 %	105 25	106 25
"	1944	4½%	100 00	107 75
"	1960	4 %	100 20	104 50
"	1958	4½%	100 75	110 00
"	1949	3½%	102 25	103 25
"	1952	4 %	105 75	107 00
"	1946	4½%	108 00	108 50
"	1958	4½%	109 25	110 50
"	1955	3 %	98 00	100 00
"	1960	3½%	101 50	102 25
"	Perp.	3 %	94 25	92 50
"	1949	5½%	102 50	103 00
"	1951	3½%	101 25	102 55
"	1960	3 %	99 00	100 00
1st War Loan	1958	3½%	101 50	102 25
2nd War Loan	1952	3 %	98 70	99 75
3rd War Loan	1951	3 %	98 25	100.26

DOMINION GUARANTEES

			Bid	Asked
Can Nat Rly	1951	4½%	118 00	118 75
"	1957	4½%	116 00	117 75
"	1955	4½%	117 75	119 50
" Jaly.	1960	5 %	114 75	116 00
" Oct.	1969	5 %	118 75	121 25
"	1954	5 %	117 00	118 75
"	1968	3 %	98 25	99 75
"	1944	3 %	102 00	105 50
"	1952	3 %	98 75	100 25
"	1950	3 %	55 50	99 75
Grd Trk Pac	1965	3 %	99 25	106 75
"	1963	4 %	108 75	113.20

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 24 (CP).—Spot: Quebec (92 score), 33 7-8 to 34 1-8. Eggs, Eastern "A" large, 34 1-2a, "A" medium, 31a "A" pullets, 27a.

Futures January, 24e, February, 33 7-8; March, 34 to 34 3-8, contracts, February, 1 at 33 7-8, eggs, January 28b

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5s, 1953	71 50	75 00
B C Pulp 6%, 1948	93 50	96 50
Brown Co 4½%, 1946	75 75	76 50
Calgary Power 5, 1960	105 50	
Canada Cement 4½, 1951	102 00	103 50
Canada Steamship 5% 1957	100 00	100 50
C P R 3%, 1945	100 50	102 50
C P R 3½%, 1951	85 50	88 50
Dominion Tar 4½% 1951	100 50	102 50
Famous Players 4½% 1951	99 00	100 50
Gatineau Power 3% 1969	98 50	101 50
Maple Leaf 5, 1955	73 50	74 00
Massey-Harris 5%, 1954	92 00	94 00
McColl-Frontenac 4½%, 1949	101 00	103 00
Shawinigan 4%, 1961	102 00	
Simpsons Ltd. 4½%, 1951	101 50	103 00
United Grain Grwrs 5%, 1948	100 00	...

Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 5%, 1960	60 00	60 50
Alberta 5%, 1950	62 50	64 00
British Columbia 4%, 1957	100 00	100 50
British Columbia 4½%, 1969	105 00	
British Columbia 6%, 1965	130 50	
Manitoba 4½%, 1960	98 00	100 25
Manitoba 5%, 1959	98 50	101 00
New Brunswick 4½%, 1961	102 00	103 50
Nova Scotia 5½%, 1953	107 00	109 50
Ontario 4½%, 1960	108 00	110 00
Quebec 4½%, 1960	104 50	107 00
Saskatchewan 4½%, 1951	88 50	90 50
Saskatchewan 4½%, 1952	81 00	84 00
Saskatchewan 5%, 1953	82 00	83 00

Price Changes Small And Trading Dull at Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24 (CP).—Trading interest, which has been evident in recent days, was missing during the brief session on Vancouver Stock Exchange, today. Few price changes were registered as transfers, totalled 12,312 shares.

Bralorne Gold dropped 15 to 8.85, while Kootenay Belle at 16 gained a fraction from Friday's closing bid and Pioneer was unchanged, at 1.90.

British Dominion, lone oil trader, remained unchanged at 24. Base metals were inactive.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS
(Mars, Bain & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Oils		
Anaconda	02½	03½
Anglo-Canadian	47	50
A P Con	07	
British Dominion	23	
C & E Corpn	1 10	1 15
Calmont	10	
Commoil	20	
Commonwealth	27	
Dalhousie Oil	90	
Eastcrest	02½	
Foothills	72	
Highwood Sarcee	10	
Home Oil	2 33	2 40
Madison	01½	01½
Mar Jon	01½	02
Mercury	03½	
McDougall Segur	05¾	06½
Mill City	05½	07
Model Oil	.17	18
National Pete	04	
Okalta	50	
Pacalta	05	06
Pacific Pete	15	
Royal Canadian	50¾	
United Oil	04	
Vanalta	03½	
Mines		
Bayonne Cons	04½	
Bralorne	8 70	8 79
Cariboo Gold	1 65	1 71
Golconda	06¾	
Gold Bell	14	
Grandview	15	
Grull Wihksne	03½	03¾
Hedley Mascot	51	
Intl Coal & Coke	29	
Island Mountain	1 00	1 10
Kootenay Belle	.15½	16
Nicola		02
Pacific Nickel	09	
Pend Oreille	1 50	1 70
Pioneer Gold	1 90	
Premier Border	.01½	01¾
Premier Gold	50	
Privateer	50	
Reeves McDonald	62	
Reno Gold	15	
Sheep Creek	79	
Silbak Premier	50	
Surf Inlet	04	07
Taylor Bridge	03½	05
Whitewater	.03½	05
Ymir Yankee Girl	02½	
Miscellaneous		
Coast Breweries	1 35	1 40
Capital Estates	1 00	
United Distillers	09	

Letters to the Editor

[illegible] to the editor [illegible] no attention except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

VULNERABLE FORESTS

Sir,—By now we should all fully realize just how close the war is to our shores. No matter how effective our reconnaissance patrols are by sea or air we may be attacked at any time by a "nuisance raid" or "suicide squad." This squad would consist of a small aircraft carrier well supported by large submarines.

Surprise is without a doubt the best method of attack. It is an ancient method and is being used very effectively in the present war. Therefore we should prepare ourselves for the worst, not just by building forts, gun emplacements and mustering men and materials for defence of our coast. There is a bigger job to be done. This task is to protect our forests from incendiary bombs. These, as we know, can be dropped day or night by tens of thousands. At the speed which a modern aircraft travels fires could be started in a very short space of time. In order that we protect our Island defences and fighting equipment which we have here we must protect our forests first.

People who have lived here for any length of time should by now realize just how vulnerable these woodlands of ours are. Just stop and think for a moment of a fire such as the Campbell River fire a few years past were to be rained down upon us from the sky, we would have an area of dense smoke for many miles. This would impair the effectiveness of our reconnaissance sea and air patrols. The supporting Japanese submarines could manoeuvre unseen into our harbors and effectively carry out an attack. More than anything this would be of a demoralizing nature. The only way in which we might guard against such a disaster would be to effectively fortify our forest against fire. This can be easily done if we do it now. It is a big undertaking I know but if we take it to heart it can and will be done for the sake of our Empire, our Canada and our own British Columbia.

We the civilian population will have to knuckle down and go to the aid of our defenders, we should bring ourselves together ten thousand strong with our axes, picks, shovels and saws and prepare a first line of defence for our forests. With a will to work and an eye for the future we can do this job.

In these forests of ours we are fortunate to have many lakes, rivers or streams, by a water-control system we can build up a crude chain of defense against fires. This could be done by damming the source of supply to a control level as well as damming these streams and rivers which run out of the many lakes. By holding back the water in a stream this would create many pools which could be effectively used in case of fire in the area of the stream or river which in the Summertime might have been a riverbed with very little water in it. In many cases a source of supply of water is so far away from the burning area that it takes one long hose to get the water to the fire, whereas if the water was close at hand three or four hoses could be used at this shorter distance. There are pumps made that can handle more than one hose. This volume of water would quench the fire in a short time. By having water control this pump could be kept supplied by the breaking down of the dams further up the stream. These dams could be easily constructed of rocks, earth and moss. Take for example the Goldstream area. If the water was controlled in this manner and the same done at Niagara and Arbutus creeks there would be sufficient water to control a fire breaking out in this area. Very little water is needed to put out a small fire as we all know but large fires are only small fires out of control. I might add that all loggings roads and the trails of the hunters be kept open so as men and equipment could get to the blaze in a short time and have it under control before there was a chance for it to cause any great damage.

I would suggest that some of the smaller boats of the Japanese fishing fleet now interned in British Colombia be converted and equipped with fire pumps and other fire-fighting apparatus to be used on our bigger lakes which have roads only part way round. Fire prevention is part of our defence.

As for the City of Victoria steps should be taken to do away with fire hazards such as vacant lots and large areas of land which in Summer are covered with dry grass. I would suggest that we all get together and clean up these lots and open areas, get them into shape so as they could be ploughed very deeply. By doing this the danger of being set on fire by incendiary bombs would be minimized. We have to conserve as best we can our water-supply. If we should be attacked our supplies and equipment could be used on dwellings and buildings instead of fighting grass fires.

The Forestry patrol could be carried out by youths under military ages. These youths could be enrolled with Boy Scout units. These units could be established in camps in areas throughout the forests. These boys would be useful, to patrol areas where water-control was being carried out to see that no damage was done to dams and to keep rivers full by main control at river source. Also they could aid the Forestry Department in locating nearest water supply in their areas in case of fire. Youths trained in Boy Scout duties would be highly efficient because of their knowledge of the woods and signaling which would be of advantage if and when one camp was in sight of another.

The defence of our forests is a big undertaking but it must be done and if we all work together it shall be done. Remember Pearl Harbor.

A. HUTCHESON, JR.

646 Bay Street, Victoria, B.C., January 22, 1942

THE NEW ORDER

Sir,—The article by Dorothy Thompson in your issue of January 20, entitled "Politics and War," certainly strikes at the very roots of the cause of this gigantic struggle. I want to quote two passages which struck me very forcibly.

1. "Whatever fighting nation, or alliance of nations can first offer the peoples of the world a solution of their problems in harmony with the realities of the twentieth century, and the welling desire of the insecure for a reasonable existence, will win this war, if not by arms then by popular risings."

2. "The problem of the man who lives consciously in his century is to find the synthesis for which the world is waiting."

Well, there is such a synthesis, or system, provided, free, gratis and for nothing, just waiting to be adopted, and I am going to give the one who derided me re the power of prayer, another opportunity. The system which I mean is the one we pray for every Sunday in our churches and in our homes when we pray "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven." This prayer is about to be answered.

What this world wants, and what it is shortly going to receive, is a system of equity, fairness and justice for all. This system is fully described in that neglected book the Bible God's Word written—the "law."

Our Lord reiterated it in the Sermon on the Mount when He said "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets. I am not come to destroy but to fulfill. For verily I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law till all be fulfilled."

Miss Thompson says the problem is "to find the synthesis for which the world is waiting." Well, here is the synthesis, waiting for the weary war-torn world. Furthermore the nations that will eventually offer to the world this synthesis will be the British Commonwealth and the United States of America, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is so written. It is the one and only solution.

THOS. JOLLY

Cadboro Bay, B.C., January 20, 1942

SWAGGER SUITS AGAIN

Sir,—Is it necessary that at a time when every penny is needed for such vital things that this new army dress should be introduced? It is not the suit that makes the soldier, it is the man in the suit.

There is on this island a crying need for gas masks for the ordinary public, children especially, the future land, sea and air forcemen. The swagger suits will look nice on our soldiers during a gas attack! How will our children look after a gas attack?

Why is this new dress being introduced at the same time as conscription is being spoken of? Is it because the rich Mrs. Jones' do not like the cut of the battle dress that the poor Mrs. Jones' sons have worn for the past two years, and worn honorably—is this what our new Victory Loan will buy?

Which is better, our flag flying free in the breeze or a swanky swagger suit rotting in a concentration camp?

(MRS.) C. HANCOCK

R.M.D. 1, Victoria, B.C., January 22, 1942

TREATMENT OF JAPANESE

Sir,—George Pearson and his Department of Labor have now discovered a solution for a final settlement suitable to our enemies. About 5,700 Japanese are going to obtain Government jobs on the roads and on the farms, "like we would receive if we were in Germany or Japan." Some hundreds of them will work in the best part of British Columbia, in the Okanagan agricultural industry. Probably they will receive free permits for fishing in the Okanagan Lake so as to obtain their principal luxury, the fish. Why did Mr. Pearson choose the Okanagan Valley the most beautiful part of our province? Is it because it has about the same climate and the same scenery as the plains of Musashi, sixty miles north of Tokio on the edge of mountains. That should make them feel at home. They will produce vegetables and fruit for the white people, and Mr. Pearson expects us to purchase those products marked raised by Japanese, packed by Japanese.

Of all the efforts ever made by Mr. Pearson during all his years at the buildings toward the welfare of our fellow-workers in British Columbia and especially of the miners in Nanaimo and district, this one is surely worth mentioning. He has not only created work but set the remuneration for Japanese labor. Prisoners of war at liberty or married man, forty cents per hour; single man, twenty-five cents per hour. The next move now will be to give them (Canadian-born Japanese) the franchise, so they may cast their vote at the next elections and make this province a part of Japan.

Let us boycott those farm products. Mr. Pearson can use them to feed the other Japanese in the road camps (it may be a paying proposition). What the public would like to know is what about the Japanese officers off these fishing boats. Will they receive the same pay as the German prisoners down East, being paid according to their rank, just as are our Canadian officers? Will those Japanese pay national defence taxes, buy War Savings Stamps, etc., from their earnings? We have got to do it. Mr. Pearson has worked wonders. He has decided to pay the Japanese five cents per hour more than many of the white men in British Columbia. Mr. Pearson and his department members are only civil servants, and their interest in the welfare of Japanese will bring resentment amongst our people, and sooner or later will force the working class to make strong demands for betterments. That is not far off.

CHARLES H. DE LURE.

722 Queens Avenue, Victoria, B.C., January 22, 1942

NEW ARMY UNIFORM

Sir,—Relative to correspondence by Mrs. Abraham and Mrs. E. Pearson appearing in your paper these past few days, may I be permitted to raise a slight note of protest?

If the military authorities have thought fit to change the cut of a soldier's uniform, may there not be sound reason for it? Has it not occurred to these critics that clothing has a habit of wearing out and has periodically to be replaced? I have the utmost confidence, having had some contact with army administration, that the most rigid economy is practised to the most minute detail.

Another factor your lady correspondents have entirely overlooked is the psychological one. Have they bothered to enquire what the soldier's reaction to his new uniform is? The very fact that it is one of enthusiasm and satisfaction, and blessed relief at once more being permitted to wear a collar and tie (let these critics enquire of their husbands how they would like to be deprived of these articles of adornment) establishes the step as a just one. The men in the army are young. To expect them to take an indifferent attitude to their appearance is contrary to our Canadian ideals.

Why this quibbling and why sow seeds of questioning in the public mind when there is tough work to be done?

LEM HOLYOAK

2325 Lee Avenue, Victoria, B.C., January 22, 1942

It has been suggested that rubber trees be planted along main roads to prevent motor accidents.

According to Culbertson

Some contracts are so difficult to fulfill that the average player need feel no shame if he falls by the wayside. In the hand below, for instance, a double squeeze would produce the requisite twelve tricks if that had been the only successful method of play, the declarer would not have merited criticism for his failure. Actually, however there was available a very simple plan that would have been just as effective.

West dealer.
North-South vulnerable

NORTH
♠ K 2
♥ 5 4 2
♦ K J 8 6
♣ K 10 7 4

WEST
♠ 8 7
♥ 7 2
♦ A Q 8 5 4 2 2
♣ J 8

EAST
♠ 6 5
♥ K Q J 10 8 6 3
♦ 10
♣ Q 8 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 10 8 4 3
♥ A
♦ 7
♣ A 8 6 2

The bidding

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	3 ♥	4 ♠
5 ♦	Double	5 ♥	5 ♠
Pass	6 ♠ (final bid)		

West opened the seven of hearts. Declarer won and, probably with the wild hope of "sneaking a diamond trick," led his singleton. West, however, climbed up with the ace and returned a heart.

As mentioned previously, declarer could have won the remaining tricks by running off every trump and the diamond king. East would have had to discard his last heart in order to keep a club stopper, and dummy's five of hearts would have been good.

But squeezing would have been unnecessary if declarer had had the vision to delay his lead of the singleton diamond. On the bidding it was obvious that East had started with at least seven hearts. This would leave West with only two. It was vital that declarer remove West's remaining heart and thereby remove his only safe exit card. After winning the heart ace declarer should have crossed to dummy's spade king and ruffed (high) a second heart. He then should have drawn trumps, after which he should have led his singleton diamond. West would have to win with the ace or give up any hope of defeating the contract. After winning, however, West would not be able to make a return that could prevent declarer from taking every remaining trick. A diamond return would give declarer a free finesse and permit the discard of two clubs. A club return would be equally fatal, since it would enable the declarer to avoid the loss of a club trick. The club jack, for example would be won in dummy with the king, and declarer then could finesse against East's queen. A low club lead by West would trap East's queen.

Thus, the contract could have been made by the simple expedient of removing West's exit card.

TUESDAY'S HAND

East dealer.
North-South vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 10 8 6 4 2
♥ K J 7 2
♦ 5 4
♣ 8 7

WEST
♠ 8
♥ A Q 8 3
♦ Q J 10 8 7
♣ 8 4 3

EAST
♠ A K Q J 7 6 3
♥ 8 5 4
♦ —
♣ K J 10

SOUTH
♠ —
♥ 10 6
♦ A K 9 6 2 2
♣ A Q 8 5 2

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in Tuesday's column.

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Gestapo-Controlled Portuguese Police Under Heel of Nazi

Germans Boast That Nation Can Be Taken by Telephone—National Force Fully-Trained In Himmler Tactics of Conquest

By MARCEL WALLENSTEIN
(North American Newspaper Alliance)

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The day he wants it Hitler will take Portugal by remote control. The German boast that "we can take Portugal on the telephone" is not an idle one. It can be done—by telephoning the international police in Lisbon. Throughout its upper command, the international police, a department of the Portuguese Government, has been Nazified.

The International Police so called because it controls the affairs of aliens in Portugal, has been the recipient of heavy German bribes for years. Its officers have gone to Gestapo schools in Germany. Dr. Olivera Salazar, dictator of Portugal is not responsible for his own police department. He has tried and is still trying to steer a peaceful course in a warring world. The entry of the United States into the conflict appears to make his task impossible.

Since Hitler's declaration of war on the United States Portugal has stopped granting visas to American citizens, thus curtailing travel between American and British ports. Passenger service by Pan-American Clipper planes through Lisbon has or will come to an end. It has not been announced if the restrictions apply to diplomatic passports. The International Police in Lisbon supervise all passports and travel permits. Foreigners are compelled to go to the police barracks upon arrival and a second time to obtain permits to leave the country before departure. In this manner every alien in Portugal comes under the surveillance of the German Gestapo.

SMALL MILITA .Y FORCE

As a military force Portugal is negligible, strategically it has immense importance. It offers a foothold to troops attacking Nazi Europe. Lisbon remains the only war-free port in Western Europe. The Azores Portuguese islands in the Atlantic, offer both air and naval bases to the belligerent that seizes them. Since last May they have been heavily reinforced by Portuguese troops against the possible threat of Anglo-American occupation. It is believed that Hitler demanded this precaution.

Hitler's plan to close both ends of the Mediterranean against Britain has come unstuck in the Libyan desert. If that campaign had gone successfully for him it was his intention to force Spain into the war and send German divisions from France for an attack on Gibraltar. Included was a plan to take over the French Navy and to occupy French Morocco. It may come about before Spring. If it does Germany must occupy Portugal to prevent the possibility of a flank attack through that country.

Forseeing much of this, German diplomacy long ago began undermining Portuguese sovereignty. Long before Munich Heinrich Himmler, Gestapo chief, was making secret visits to Lisbon. Men of the International Police were feted and bribed. The key men in this organization are now valuable fifth columnists in the German cause.

ORDERS OF GESTAPO

They receive their orders from Himmler's deputy, a German Gestapo official who lives in the Palace Hotel at Estoril, the holiday resort near Lisbon. This man is a power in Portugal. At his order enemies of the Reich die or disappear.

Lieut. Col. Charles M. Cummings, army air attache at the American Embassy in London, left for Washington by way of Lisbon the second week in December. Awaiting passage on the Atlantic Clipper, he stopped at the Palace Hotel in Estoril. He was in perfect health on his arrival. In a few days he was dead.

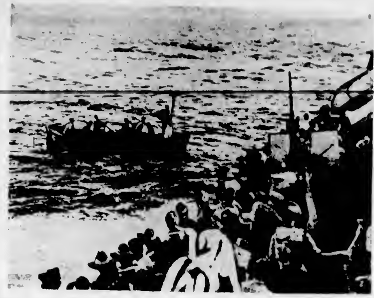
A demand by the American Legation in Lisbon for an investigation resulted in a coroner's report that Cummings died from cerebral hemorrhage. Cerebral hemorrhage can be induced by eating poison fish.

The occupation of Portugal by a powerful Anglo-American force followed by a drive through Spain, if it could be accomplished, might shorten the war in Europe by years. The Portuguese could not hope with their puny defenses to offer more than a token resistance. Hitler may get there first.

Portugal might be a key to victory in Europe. An Allied army in Portugal, well equipped and led with determination and skill might begin the final collapse of Hitler as it once began the collapse of Napoleon.

Any Allied strategist thinking along these lines would do well to take into consideration Portugal's International Police Force at an early stage of his calculations.

Rescue of Soldier-Refugees From Crete



Soldiers Who Have Been Hiding on Crete Since the German Occupation and British Evacuation, Are Rescued, Somewhere in the Mediterranean, by the British Destroyer Kimberley. The Ship Was on Patrol Duty When it Sighted the Lifeboat Carrying the Men From the Greek Island.

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JOAN—I've had plenty of washing experience but I've never found anything to match that.

JANE—Rinso means an easy washday, too. You don't have to rub or scrub. The clothes last longer that way.

JOAN—Believe me, I'm going to use Rinso this coming washday.

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What Today Means

AQUARIUS

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In satisfying your own desires it will be well to consider other people's, if you do not want to arouse their anger. Most cases of self-gratification will be at someone else's expense on this date endangering harmonious conditions, so be careful in this respect. Expressing regrets for thoughtless actions will do little good on this day, so avoid placing yourself in a position to have to offer them. No matter how many virtues you may have it will be your shortcomings that will be most noticeable, unless you really try to supress them. Say nothing impetuously if you do not want to do a lot of apologizing for uncontrolled tongues will be responsible for most of the day's discordant conditions, particularly among married and engaged couples and sweethearts.

If you are a woman and January 25 is your birthday, you should have a soothing influence over those who are mentally or physically disturbed. Try to respond to peace overtures for ignoring them may only lead to your suffering needless pain. Endowed with a good imagination you can use it most advantageously if you will make an effort to do so. As an instructress, business operator, musician, artist, actress, saleswoman, singer, or in some missionary activity, you ought to score a big success. Auspicious conditions appear to surround your matrimonial affairs.

The child born on January 25 generally is instinctively truthful and seldom resorts to deceit to cover up his wrongdoings. Ever anxious to be helpful, children born under this sign freely offer, as a rule, their services whenever there appears to be need of them.

If you are a man and January 25 is your natal day, keep your ears open to suggestions, for they may prove to be most helpful in furthering your career. Your chances for success appear to be excellent if you engage in a medical, scientific, literary, musical, journalistic, theatrical, military, political, theological, or highly specialized commercial career.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26
AQUARIUS

If January 26 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8 to 10 a.m., from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 8 to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 6 to 8 a.m., from 6 to 8 p.m. and from 10 p.m. until midnight.

An urge to direct the activity of other people probably will be one of the most unpleasant prevailing faults on this date, so try not to let it be one of yours. Loneliness will be responsible for many cases of depression, so seek companionship through indulging in some form of social activity. This is a good day to remember that mistakes may happen, even in the best of regulated families. If they occur in trade circles they are all the more condonable and should not be harshly criticized. Try to accord to others the treatment you would like to receive if you were in their position, especially if they are sales people. Make your own decisions on this date and you may avoid becoming the victim of some mighty poor advice. Married and engaged couples, as well as those engaged in the planning stage, will do well to realize the obligations of matrimonial bonds and give them the serious consideration that they deserve in order that they will be conducive to a great deal of future happiness.

If a woman and January 26 is your birthday, it will behoove you to maintain the proper degree of dignity, for an excess of it can prove as great a mistake as a lack of it. You cannot afford to let success or flattery turn your head, so always endeavor to keep your equilibrium and exhibit a praiseworthy amount of modesty. Always remember today's friend may be tomorrow's enemy, so be discrete in giving anyone your confidences, especially relating to your personal affairs. Through teaching, singing, painting, designing, dramatic work, selling, or business managing your results should not only be gratifying but very profitable. There are many indications that your married life will turn out to be happy.

The child born on January 26 may after passing through the period of adolescence, develop into a very practical, ambitious youngster, whose proclivity to be a natural go-getter will be demonstrated in many ways. If this youngster hasn't been born with a silver spoon, there is little doubt it will sooner or later acquire a good many of them through its own efforts.

If a man and January 26 is your natal day, you may never share your secret thoughts with anyone, and you probably will have a surprising number of them. Your ability to conceal your disappointments is not apt to be suspected by even those nearest and dearest to you. As a scientist, author, inventor, manufacturer, doctor, lawyer, military man, journalist, photographer, sculptor, salesman or in some managerial capacity, your achievements may exceed your expectations.

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KAMLOOPS SHOW TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH

KAMLOOPS, Jan 24.—The dates of March 11 and 12, on which the twenty-fourth annual Provincial Bull Sale and Fat Stock Show will be held in Kamloops, are announced by Chairman L. P. Guichon of the Bull Sale Committee. Entries of market cattle are now beginning to trickle in and indications are that 400 or more head of highly fitted cattle will be on the list making up exhibits of carlots of fifteen steers, groups of five, open individuals and boys and girls calves.

In the breeding cattle division between 80 and 90 bulls, of the Hereford and Shorthorn breeds will be entered by leading British Columbia breeders. The line-up promises to make up the highest quality aggregate of bulls ever dispersed at the Kamloops Sale.

EVERY LITTLE HELPS

Ten men attended a village church tea for which the tickets were sixpence each. The profits were to go towards providing comforts for the troops.

Billson after accounting for ten cups of tea, eight sandwiches, three plates of bread and butter, five jam tarts and four small buns, was passing his cup for the eleventh time when he turned to his companion and said: "I think everyone should encourage a thing of this sort as it's for a good cause."

MORE RADIOS IN USE HERE

Increase in Receiving Licences Issued in Victoria And in Province

Radio receiving licences issued in Victoria during the nine months ending December 31, 1941, the first nine months of the Federal fiscal year totaled 15,400, an increase of 1,217 over the total issued for the previous twelve months according to a statement supplied by the Department of Transport. Licences issued during the fiscal year 1940-41, ended March 31 were 14,183.

Eleven of eighteen other cities and towns in British Columbia, listed in the report, showed increases, while in the province as a whole 6,659 more licences were issued in the nine months than in the previous twelve. Comparative figures were given as 132,373 against 125,714.

ALL PROVINCES HIGHER

During the periods under review all provinces showed increases in the number of licences issued, with Quebec up 34,797, recording the largest number of new licences. The Yukon and Northwest Territories were down 155, at 430.

A difference of only 485 was shown in the number of licences issued in Alberta and Saskatchewan in the new fiscal year, the former leading with residents taking out a total of 114,707.

Montreal continues to lead Canadian cities with 172,669 licences issued in the current year, while Toronto is second with 149,249. Ontario is highest province with 575,196, and Quebec next with 361,035.

B.C. CITIES UP

The new fiscal year showed advances in licences issued in the following British Columbia cities: Vancouver 61,240 (56,510); Nanaimo, 2,058 (1,912); Port Alberni, 1,088 (901); Revelstoke, 506 (487); Cranbrook, 748 (741); Fernie, 516 (429); Kamloops, 1,572 (1,530); Kelowna, 1,844 (1,666); Nelson, 2,039 (2,007); Penticton, 1,417 (1,284); Vernon, 1,190 (1,160).

Decreases were listed as follows: Chilliwack, 1,400 (1,408); Cumberland, 563 (583); New Westminster, 7,106 (7,304); Prince George, 103 (140); Prince Rupert, 136 (264); Rossland, 804 (807); Trail, 2,635 (2,738).

So far in the current fiscal year licences have been issued free of charge throughout the Dominion as follows, the report said: Blind, 5,566; hospitals and charitable institutions, 70; schools, 737; Federal Government, 30; Canadian Active Service Force, 262.

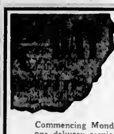
LIVERPOOL (CP) — Visiting a Royal Air Force reception centre in Northwest England, the Duke of Kent met Canadian and United States airmen, also three Polish airmen who joined the Allied forces in Canada after escaping from Poland by way of Russia and Japan.

CARS COLLIDE ON GORGE ROAD WEST

Ronald R. Hopkins, 504 Vincent Avenue, suffered a bruised hip and a slightly cut hand when the car he was driving late yesterday afternoon collided with one driven by John Leslie West, Victoria Auto Camp at the entrance to the auto camp on Gorge Road West. Serious damage was caused both machines.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual vestry meeting of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, will be held in the Parish Hall on Monday, January 26, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving reports from the various organizations and electing the people's warden, church committee, etc. All parishioners are urged to attend. Opportunity will be given during the evening to say good-bye to Rev. and Mrs. Cyril Venables, who are leaving the parish the next day.



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AIR RAID PRECAUTION

By GORDON KELLY

1.—Example of a concrete hand shelter built in a basement
2.—A garden shelter under construction in lee of a rocky bluff
3.—A St. John Ambulance Brigade detachment in operation at a First Aid Post
4.—Two Provincial civil servants get direction on how to reach basement shelter at the Parliament Buildings
5.—St. John Ambulance Brigade nurses on duty
6.—Inside the British Beauties trailer canteen
7.—A basement corridor in the Parliament Buildings used as a shelter for employees
8.—Another concrete garden shelter built into the side of a cliff

IF we lose Singapore, then what? Viewed in the light of current developments your guess may be considered as good as the next fellow's—be he a befuddled professional strategist or a groping armchair expert.

Nobody can say, right now, what will be the fate of our four-hundred-million-dollar stronghold, but the tide of events, as it moves these momentous January days, certainly is not created with silver.

And as the illusion of our Far Eastern greatness recedes, and our costly Malayan naval base gradually assumes a dangerous aspect, our Pacific Coast becomes, more than ever, a vulnerable area.

Prepare for Worst

SO a good many Victorians, reluctantly discerning a faint imprint on the wall, as the spearhead shafts of the Rising Sun stab farther out over the immensely rich Far Eastern possessions, are convinced that an air raid shelter may soon be a handy thing to have around. Still hoping for the best, they are preparing for the worst. A shelter won't keep the Japanese away, but it is a place to go if they bomb our coast.

Already quite a number of shelters embodying a fantastic variety of designs and materials, are under construction in Victoria and nearby municipalities. For the most part owners shrink from publicity and it's a hush-hush business. Retreats are hidden away in basements camouflaged in gardens, or jammed into the protective folds of convenient rocky outcroppings.

When you consider these citizens are pioneers in creating—at least in our far western world—what may take its place as a necessary addition to the ultra-modern home, these shelters reflect considerable ingenuity. Builders show a readiness to take full advantage of all natural aids, such as a handy rock ledge or nearby shrubbery that will conceal their hideaway from the air.

Ready for Raiders

HERE an excavation is blasted out of solid rock, there an aggressive citizen, eager to beat the Japanese to the punch, has partitioned off a corner of his basement, building a couple of about concrete walls to complete his cell. He is ready, at the first moan of the siren, to scurry down to his improvised retreat.

Several outside shelters nestle tightly against a sloping terrain, with possibly one grey concrete wall and an air ventilator alone indicating their presence. The construction generally follows a standard pattern: A wall of cement, a thick filling of sand, then an inside cement wall, about four feet thick altogether. The roof is the same, but thicker, a couple of feet of sand between twelve and eighteen inches of cement.

These enterprising pioneer builders are under no illusions as to the adamantine qualities of their miniature forts. You don't have to tell them the shock-absorbing qualities are limited, that they will be pulverized by the first direct hit. They're gambling that there won't be any direct hits, that the worst is come their way, if, indeed, anything comes at all, will be bomb fragments or machine-gun bullets.

Some Proud, Others Suspicious

IT'S interesting to consider the attitude of the owner of an air raid shelter when questioned about his masterpiece. Here and there a man is proud of the job and willing to describe all its features in detail, especially if he built it himself. Others are evasive, secretive, resentful of publicity, as though it is a shameful thing to be prepared.

It may be taken as a hopeful sign, indicating as it must, a Government administration alive to the danger of attack, that even at The Buildings the contingency of an air raid has been recognized.

Everywhere in the long corridors, packed these eventful days with bustling legislators, signs direct statesmen and civil servants to air raid shelters in the subterranean labyrinth of the east and west wings. These are nothing more than sturdily constructed permanent passages, but here, where the reverberations of the politicians never penetrate, the fugitive can expect to enjoy comparative safety from the aerial bomb.

First Aid Posts

THEN if the enemy should come, and there should be casualties, we have first aid posts, six in all, distributed throughout the city. At each is stationed a doctor and a nurse, with an ambulance corps of five and Red Cross assistants. The raid victim is given first aid attention at the post and if necessary is taken to a hospital. First aid points are also set up for treatment of minor casualties. A member of the ambulance and nursing division is stationed at each.

These posts and centres are under the supervision of St. John Ambulance Brigade, and ambulances are driven by mem-

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"I'll Sue You in Boniniam"

By Isabel Nelson

BY the look in Tony's eyes Anne knew what was coming, and she was right.

"Right away, what d'you say?"

"And if I said yes, Tony Abercrombie, right here in the middle of the club ballroom?"

"Try it and see! I dare you!"

For one ecstatic moment a breathless joy lightened on Anne's lips. Saying that to this great big lovable boy would be like suddenly hauling wings of your own; or hitching a star in your two hands. Being in love with Tony and having Tony in love with her was like a star, shining and tremendous and dizzying. People breathed a different kind of air when they were really in love. It was like champagne, the kind you breathed on mountains. Only nicer, because you didn't have to come down from your mountain top. She loved so many things about Tony. That clean-cut manliness, the way his eyes could crack with laughter or grow soft with gentle understanding. Tony was a man's man, and a doctor through and through. His skilful hands could work competently and magically in his profession, and his heart was big enough to include the terrific problems of his work as well as tender moments of romance.

So many things about him to love and just one thing about him to deplore. Tony was as irresponsible as a week-old colt. She shouldn't could not marry him until he was an adult with a full sense of responsibility.

"It's a little late to be married tonight," she grinned. "Besides, you have a tonsil-tickling at ten o'clock in the morning."

"Oh, that . . . I could do it with one hand tied and both eyes shut!"

"Well, large that, doctor, and your inferning not quite finished! Smart, I call it!"

They reached their table where the party was breaking up, said their good-byes. In the lounge Anne cast a critical eye over her reflection, flicked a blond curl in place and drew on her wrap. She adjusted the turquoise hood about her head, touched her lips with rose, and the cloud of white tulle that was her frock frothily enveloped her slim figure. But she couldn't keep her mind from mulling over the fact that Tony absolutely refused to pay for the ring he had given Natalie. She thought about it nearly all night and about Tony's easy dismissal of his "love affair" with Natalie.

Anne knew about Natalie clearly and completely; she could read the girl from the faintly bitter and yet amused tone that Tony took when he spoke about her glittering charms. She could add the young intern to her conquests as carelessly as she would a beat on a street. A girl who had too much money, too great a desire for life, and much too little thought for anything but a surface ripple of emotion. Tony, of course, hadn't ever known a girl like that. Natalie had thought it extremely amusing, and Tony awoke as one being jerked to his feet while still asleep.

It was over now, and Tony laughed about it to Anne. He thought, of course, that Natalie would understand and return the ring he had given her, since there was no further reason for him to strutting with the paperwork. His youthful impetuosity had made him buy it in the first place and he would have managed, somehow. But Natalie hadn't returned it, which left Tony in the unfortunate position of having to pay for a trinket he couldn't afford, and which now had no meaning.

THE next morning Anne hurried, knowing Mr. Moskey would be wanting to get one more letter. Letters to the poor people who had bought things they wanted or needed, and then couldn't meet the ends of a seemingly never-ending story stamped on the other side of the door over this accounts to him, Moskey! The last step before being dragged into court. Secretly, Anne felt desperately sorry for those people slipping against the gloomy prospect of losing their possessions. Most people she told herself defiantly, were honest and would gladly pay if they could. Poor dear Mrs. Patterson, for instance, who because her husband was sick and jobless, couldn't pay the sixty-two dollars she still owed on the Majestic Refrigerator company.

Tony was just being stubborn and foolish not to realize he would have to pay the fifty-eight dollar balance on the books of the Berkley Jewelry Company for Natalie's ring. It was on Tony's one and only answer to Mr. Moskey's summons that he and Anne had met for the first time. Plainly he was much more interested in her from the start than in Mr. Moskey's legal phrases. Since then, there had been hurried dates with Tony when he was able to slip away from his meeting-of other; and others which weren't like that at all.

Mr. Moskey sat absorbed at his desk. He nodded absently to Anne and as soon as she had taken off her hat and coat, called for her dictation. At the end of an hour and a half her fingers ached and she longed to toss her book out of her lap. She was glad when the telephone rang and gave her a brief respite, but her heart sank when she heard the voice at the other end of this wire.

"Mr. Outler, Tony, Berkeley Jewelry Company calling Mr. Moskey," the voice said.

"One moment," Anne replied through tight lips.

"Yes," Mr. Moskey boomed. "Certainly, Mr. Outler! In half an hour." He replaced the instrument and turned to Anno. "That will be all for now, Miss Fox. Please get the Abercrombie file."

Bo Outler was coming for a talk with Mr. Moskey about her bill. Tony would only be reasonable and make the payments on that wretched ring! Mr. Moskey had to make sure.

Presently Mr. Outler entered, brisk and businesslike, and promptly disappeared into Mr. Moskey's office. Their voices rose as Mr. Moskey went over the file, explaining his efforts to collect. "Tony, if he can . . . Anne sentences . . . "can't understand . . . he doesn't seem like the type of young man to do a thing like this . . . too bad to have to take it to court, but we probably shall . . . he may well understand that Dr. Timmonds, the specialist, is making his his assistant. There's a lead for you, Monsey. Dr. Timmonds could make the boy understand the importance of clearing up this matter. Might try that . . . "

Anne sat, frozen. Tony's chances would be ruined; his whole career destroyed after seven years of preparation. Snatching her purse, she tiptoed quietly out and closed the door softly behind her. Downstairs, in the lobby drugstore, she closeted herself in a telephone booth and called Mr. Abercrombie's office and asked him into a jiffie.

"Tony Abercrombie you get yourself uptown as fast as you can and bring that fifty-eight dollars with you! Moskey and Mr. Outler from Berkley's are having a confish about you this minute. They're planning to talk to Dr. Timmonds!"

INSTEAD of a stunned silence, loud guffaws came to Anne over the wire. "Anne," choked Tony between coughs. "What are those monkeys going to think up next?"

"Tony, you don't—you can't mean you're not worried? Don't you realize, stupid, the ruin of a promising career, an end to my hopes? Don't you realize that I'm sick to death of being a stenographer, and that my salary depends on the success of this case? Darling," soothed Tony. "Of course I'm not worried. They won't go to Timmons." Trembling with fury, Anne said: "Don't fool yourself! They won't do it, Tony. I know Moskey better than you do. If they do go to Timmons you're sunk. What you need is a good kick to knock some into that head of yours."

"Why, darling, I'm safe for ten days, at least. Timmons is out of town. Besides, what on earth do I need with sense so long as I have you?"

"That's precisely it, Tony. If this keeps up, you won't have me. Good-bye!" She hung up before he could reply.

Back in the office Anne tackled the pile of letters on her desk and in a few minutes Mr. Moskey emerged with his hat and coat. "Be back in a couple of hours," he told her quite cheerfully. She felt miserable, and stilled a pang that had to answer the ringing telephone. Miss Winnie Evans' throaty tones, muffled by a cold, reached Anne's ears. Poor Miss Winnie and her piano payments, remembered Anne, instantly sorry for herself no longer.

"I'm sick with a cold, Miss Fox. Please tell Mr. Moskey I'll be in to settle in a couple of days."

"That's all right, Miss Evans. I'm sure Mr. Moskey will understand. Get back to bed and stay there until you're well. And take some aspirin, too. Yes . . . yes . . . good-bye."

"There you go again, practising without a licence!" said a voice behind her.

"Mr. Outler, Tony's father!" she gasped.

Tony cocked a questioning eye toward Mr. Moskey's door. Anne shook her head.

"He's gone, but he and Outler are cooking up a fine dish for you to stew in. Tony, let me, did you think?"

"Bring it?" he asked in mock wonder. "Of course, I wouldn't come all the way uptown on either day to bring a fine lunch without bringing it!"

From the pocket of his overcoat pocket he whipped a cellophane box containing an orchid, which he deposited in Anne's lap with a grandiloquent bow. "I give up," Anne told him weakly.

"Oh, I won't tease you any longer. Here's the money."

He tossed an envelope on to Anne's desk. She jumped up and kissed him swiftly on the lips. Tony had been right, Tony, if he got. Suppose Mr. Moskey should walk in and find me kissing his worst client, for just paying his bill? Here, I ought to be writing you a receipt, anyway."

Tony smiled. "I'm already got the only receipt I want. Let that wait, sugar Get your hat and let's celebrate. I haven't much time, you know."

"In that case I'll just wait to put this in the safe until I get back." Anne told him happily. She stuffed the envelope into her purse, pinned on her orchid and joined Tony at the door, locking it behind her.

AFTER lunch Tony left her at the building entrance and went back to the hospital. In the office she took off her hat and jacket, ran a comb through her curls and sat down at her desk to finish the last of her letters. She could hear Mr. Moskey talking over the telephone in his office. "Yes," he was saying, "I agree with you. We've waited long enough for Mrs. Patterson. You'll have to reclaim the goods, but we'll have to get her into court and go through the usual procedure. All right, Benton, Monday at nine, then. We'll send her notice at once."

Snatching the telephone, Anne dialed Mrs. Patterson's number and spoke softly into the instrument, her eyes on Mr. Moskey's door. "This is Anne Fox in Mr. Moskey's office," she whispered. "Can you manage to pay your balance at once? It's now, but I'm sure you understand what I mean."

"Yes," came Mrs. Patterson's thin voice. "I'm afraid I do understand. But there's not a thing on earth I can do. Oh dear!" she moaned.

"Haven't you anything you can sell, Mrs. Patterson, to raise the cash?"

"Oh, dearie me, no, Miss Anne. Not a thing. But," she added, hopefully, "I'm entered in a radio contest and I might win that."

"Don't worry," Anno told her. "I'll see if I can hold things off. Good-bye."

She replaced the telephone and opened her bag. She took out Tony's envelope with the fifty-right dollars and added four of her own. While talking with Mrs. Patterson she had noted an item of Aunt Cathie's birthday check would arrive tomorrow. Mr. Patterson just couldn't give up her furniture after all she'd put into it, and one more day wouldn't ruin Tony, since Dr. Timmons was out of town. And, anyway, tomorrow Anne would have her birthday money to replace what she had borrowed.

Mr. Moskey opened his door and advanced toward her, consulting some forms in his hand as he did so. "Draw up a summons, please," he said. "Mrs. Patterson, Fox. We're taking it to court Monday. Here are the papers."

"But, Mr. Moskey!" Anne said sweetly. "I was just going to bring you this. It's Mrs. Patterson's payment. Sixty-two dollars."

"That's just fine. Save us a lot of trouble. Well, well . . . I'll call Benton and tell him. He seemed at her as he went back into his office.

The postman entered, depositing the afternoon mail on the Moskey desk. She caught sight of Aunt Cathie's familiar handwriting and opened the letter eagerly. She wouldn't remember Tony until she had put back Tony's money.

"And so, dear," she read, "Uncle Dick and I will have to keep our usual check to you this year, much as we regret it. We hope, though, that you'll like the little package we're mailing you today."

Anne folded the letter mechanically and put it in her bag. Idly, she fingered her key ring as it lay on the desk, then suddenly gazed at it intently. A ring had got her into this mess. It was barely possible it might get her out of it!

Gathering up her letters, she seized her hat, coat and bag and told Mr. Moskey: "We're out of postage. I'll take the mail to the postoffice."

The errand quickly disposed of, Anne hailed a cab "Take me out to Blanchland Road," she ordered.

THE Brande home stood white and impposing at the end of a winding driveway. "Tony's home," Anne told the driver rashly, "wait for me."

A white-jacketed Negro butler admitted Anne to an elegant hall where he disappeared to consult Miss Brande. Presently he returned and led Anne upstairs. In an immense room that ran the length of the house, she faced Natalie. The latter, clad in bright yellow lounging pyjamas, lay half reclining on a luxurious divan. The dark brilliance of her hair and eyes accentuated the whiteness of her skin, her flashing smile was a fair lady folded across her breast, tightly bandaged.

Anne introduced herself. Then, her eyes resting on the girl's injured arm, she said: "I'm so sorry. Are you ill? I . . . I wouldn't have come . . . "

"It's nothing, Natalie flipped. Just my hand. Drew me this morning. Will you sit down?"

"Miss Brande, I may as well come to the point at once. The Berkley Jewelry Company has placed its bill for the ring which Dr. Abercrombie gave you in the hand of my employer, Mr. Moskey, for collection."

"What in the world do you mean?" asked Natalie stupidly, with the expression of childish bewilderment.

"I mean this, Miss Brande. Dr. Abercrombie gave you a ring too costly for this man. There is a balance of fifty-eight dollars still due on it and this must be paid the Berkley Jewelry Company. Since you and Dr. Abercrombie are . . . are no longer interested in each other, there seems little point in your keeping this ring. I have come to ask you to return it so that the matter can be settled."

Natalie rose, and strode like an angry small boy across the room. "I won't do it," she said in a loud petulant voice. "I won't give up that ring! Anne has wants to get out of paying a bill! He gave it to me, why shouldn't I keep it?" She paused, wonderingly. "I didn't know people paid bills through lawyers."

"They don't, Miss Brande," Anne told her patiently. "This is a special case, you see, Tony—er—that is, Dr. Abercrombie couldn't really afford the ring in the first place. Now the balance is not paid on it. It at once, or the ring returned, the case will be taken to court."

Natalie tossed her long bob about her shoulders and laughed shrilly. "That would be just too funny. And it would serve Tony Abercrombie right. Well, let them take it to court. I don't care. And I wouldn't miss it, either. I'll be right there to see what Tony pays for."

"Miss Brande," Anne asked her, quietly, "have you ever stopped to think what it means to be a doctor? There are years and years of study. It's serious work, you know, fighting sick bodies and disease, and of course doctors are just like other human beings. I'm sure Tony . . . I mean Dr. Abercrombie . . . must have cared for you, or he would never have wanted to give you presents."

Natalie's eyes narrowed as she gazed snarlily at Anne. "You're in love with him! I might have guessed it, Miss Fox, or you wouldn't have come here. Not trying to use you to trick me into giving back the ring. Well, one ring more or less is nothing in my life but this one Tony Abercrombie will never see again!"

"Then you refuse to return it, Miss Brande?"

"Refuse, Of course I refuse. And you can tell him so, too."

"I'm sorry, Miss Brande. In that case, I'll have no choice but to sue you. I'll sue you in boniniam!" Anne rose, drawing on her gloves.

NATALIE stood motionless, eyeing her. "Sue me, eh? Sue me in boniniam, you say? What, she swallowed, "does that mean?"

"I'm sorry, Miss Brande, your ignorance of the law is no concern of mine. You'll find out soon enough. I'm afraid. And now I'll bid you good-afternoon." Anne turned toward the door.

"Wait a minute," Natalie called. But Anne did not stop. Natalie slamped her foot. "Wait, I tell you," she commanded.

Anne faced her, coolly self-possessed. "Yes?" she inquired softly.

"You win, I suppose. I'll give it to you, Daddy . . . that is, I mean . . . I wouldn't

"Good day!" gasped Anne to herself twenty minutes later as she again entered the office. She could hear Tony's voice, loud and insolent.

"What's the meaning of sending for me in such a rush, Moskey? I don't owe you anything."

"Now, doctor," soothed Mr. Moskey. "You're quite right. You owe me nothing, but do you mean to stand there and tell me that you owe the Berkley Jewelry Company nothing?"

"I most certainly do," shouted Tony. "Nothing. Absolutely nothing."

Mrs. Patterson's tremulous voice, so excited that she sounded as if on the verge of tears jarred quickly between the men's. "I'd like to finish my payment, Mr. Moskey, please. I have the money right here."

"But, Mrs. Patterson," groaned Mr. Moskey, "you don't owe anything. Your account is paid in full. Where, oh where is Miss Fox?"

"Here I am, Mr. Moskey," Anne murmured serenely, entering.

"You . . . Miss Fox . . . what do you know about this?"

"You'll be surprised, Mr. Moskey."

"Tony," Anne said, and then stopped, thought . . . "

"Oh, Miss Anne," chirped Mrs. Patterson. "I couldn't wait to tell you. I did manage to get the money, after all."

"Mrs. Patterson," Anne beamed proudly. "Don't tell me! I can guess! You won the radio contest!"

"Oh, no, dear. Not that. Oracious, no. A lady out in South Bend won that. What I did was sell Cousin Lucy's old teapot to the woman who came to take the census."

Mr. Moskey wiped his brow. "Won't somebody please . . . "

"Of course, Mr. Moskey, I will. But first, everybody sit down and be comfortable because it's a long story." It made a lovely explanation, Anne thought, tying all its ends up nicely. "And so," she finished, "I asked her for the ring and she gave it to me on the spot. Well, I guess." She dropped something shiny into Tony's hand.

"Well, really, Miss Fox," began Mr. Moskey, when Tony interrupted him. "Anne, it couldn't have been that simple!" He grinned. "What in the world did you do to Natalie to make her come across?"

"Do? Why, nothing, Tony," she told him meekly. "Oh, come to think of it, I did threaten to sue her in boniniam."

Tony looked questioningly at Mr. Moskey. "What is that, Moskey? Who does it mean?"

Mr. Moskey massaged his chin vigorously with the palm of his hand "Boniniam," he mused. "In boniniam Well, let me see, now," he muttered, reaching for a thick volume.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Moskey," Anne told him sheepishly, "you won't find it in there, nor anywhere. It doesn't matter You see . . . it . . . it's just a word I made up. It doesn't mean anything."

Tony was first to recover, though he was still convulsed with laughter five minutes later when he seized Anne by the hand

"Get yourself a new secretary, Moskey, we're just leaving for boniniam before Timmons gets back!" he called from the door.

"Mrs. Patterson," Mr. Moskey whispered, "can you type?"

Sham-Normality of German Life

By CARL ANDERSON

The sufferings that Germans has caused to millions of people in this world have led some to ask whether we are fighting a nation of brutes or artificial monsters. Others wish to know how Germans can be so cruel to the Jews, when they behave as if nothing ever happened to them, and that ordinary people are not so utterly, diabolical than somewhere. What is the truth? Here is Paul Anderson's answer. He has lived in Germany and knows the country well. He is a Norwegian and he asks a third nation, a neutral country, whether it is time to do so more.

YOU open your paper in the morning. And just running your eyes over the headlines—what do you see? "Germans threaten wholesale murder of French hostages." "Germans dive-bomb Berlin visitors." "Germans declare state of siege in Norway." "More Poles executed by Germans," and so on, day by day. Small paragraphs of the "news in brief" kind, long features on the centre pages. And the same comes to you over the radio—in talks and bulletins. The same story of endless suffering fills the pages of magazines and periodicals of every description.

The sad truth is: millions of people just can't bear to hear or read another word of it. They say: "What good is it if poor little me gets worrying and feels sick with anger. It does not help the poor devils who have to suffer."

But there is quite another question, too. There are still living among us very many who even refuse to believe the stories of wilful destruction, sadism and wholesale annihilation of Jews that have taken place. I am speaking of sinister Fifth Columnists. I am speaking of perfectly ordinary and honest fellow citizens of ours who feel rather clever when they tell us: "Frankly, you can't believe all you read in the papers. There is a lot of propaganda nowadays. After all, I have personally known hundreds of Germans. I have traveled in Germany, and believe me, they are human beings just like you and me. Really, I won't be told that the Germans as a race are so utterly different from ourselves."

Surely many of you must have come across that kind of talk. I have. And I do confess that it hard to deal with such reasoning, but also most disarming: for not only does it sound reasonable, but it is a classical example of a half-truth, and it appears to be giving even hard than half-truths generally do.

Inhuman Adoration

WHAT is the answer then? If it is really true—and I for one know that organized terror, organized torture, and destruction in the countries overrun by Germany are in fact much worse than all the newspaper reports of the world can ever tell—does it not follow logically that the Germans must be a race of 80,000,000 sadists and sadists wholly different from all civilized nations? My answer is: No—a very definite no. But that is only half the truth.

And this is the other half: the ordinary man and woman in Germany, their innermost feelings and hopes, are indeed not very different from yours or mine. And while it is true that the Nazi regime has succeeded in corrupting and poisoning the young with a devilish and inhuman adoration of absolute ruthlessness, these young people still represent an unhealthy minority of the German people as a whole. They are the very expression of Germany's present regime, but they are not the average type of German.

You may well ask: "But how on earth do they manage to lead the nation? How can so many crimes be committed in the name of the German people without a sign of revolt anywhere? Or are our "sceptics" perhaps right after all and are they not really as bad as people make out to be?"

The answer to that, I think, is fairly simple. The one thing by which the Nazi regime has so far avoided internal revolt and serious mass opposition in the country is not the terror of the Gestapo, but the maintenance of an apparently normal life, both before and during the war.

The machine of organized Nazi terror, Heinrich Himmler's Secret State Police, is certainly omnipotent in Germany. It is a state within the state. Its methods are as cruel and barbaric as an insane mind is capable of inventing. But this terror does not work in the open. It does not show itself. It is hidden by a thousand walls. That, and that alone, is the secret not of the success, but most certainly of the survival of the most ruthless dictatorship the world has ever seen.

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Sham Laws

TO support my claim I'll give you two points—a general one and the other a very significant little experience I had in Germany some years ago.

The general point first. The basis of all civilization, we all agree, is the rule of law. Law protecting the individual as well as the community. Trespassers of the law are punished. We try them in court, and if found guilty they are punished.

As for Nazi Germany, I maintain that there is not one civil law which the present rulers of Germany have not violated a thousand times, starting with theft and fraud and ending with mass murder on an unprecedented scale. But never was any crime committed by the Nazis without the convenient cloak of legality. Never! Whether a decree is quickly promulgated in order to cover one other act of violence, or whether a new decree legalizes acts of terror retrospectively, the result is always the same: law is a mere fiction. There is no exception. And this, perhaps, is the true essence of Hitler's art of ruling through laws, you say. Yes—but even sham laws go a long way in upholding what I call the sham-normality of life in Germany. At first, people may distrust a new decree and suspect its ultimate purpose. But once it is established, crystallized in legal phraseology and protected by all the authority of an allpowerful state, they seem to accept it and question no longer its moral value or inner justice.

Thousands of Germans have disappeared in concentration camps. No one has yet counted the victims of the Brown terror. And terror we call the absence or open violation of laws. But then, a long time ago Hitler issued a little decree on protective custody: "A person hostile to the state and Fuehrer, thus provoking acts of violence of loyal citizens, may for his own protection be taken into custody for an indefinite period." So, the whole grim chapter of political and religious persecution in Germany is not terror at all. It is based on the law of the state, and therefore legal. Very neat. The victims are the criminals, not the murderers. Crime has become legal and abnormality normal.

Drab and Dull Life

AND now my little story. A young scientific gentleman I used to know in Berlin, son of a very Prussian and very conservative father, did not like the Nazis at all. His whole upbringing made him detest "those frauds." Though fairly well connected and by no means stupid, he knew precisely little of what was really going on in his Fatherland. Like all, he grumbled about this and that. Late one evening he came home from a party at his professor's house "Ooah," he said. "that was a good evening. Each one of us had a grumble worth a thousand years of hard labor." You think perhaps he realized the barbarity of Hitler's rule. On his dirty. His life went on the next morning—apparently a very normal life. But a "normality" in which the young man might very easily have ended his life merely by denouncing some of my more outspoken remarks to the Gestapo

I go back to my home—in peace and war To the working man, the hausfrau and the grocer round the corner, life may seem drab and dull and dull. But it seems normal. And as the average simple-minded German never realized that Hitler's regime must breed hate because its leaders are out to conquer and rule, so he has never realized what Hitler's war machine is doing to conquered nations in his name. He would not believe if he were told—just like our "sceptics"

And so with a blinded nation behind him, abysmally ignorant and showing no trace of war enthusiasm but almost endless powers of endurance, Hitler's armies can and will roll on until they are stopped and defeated.—(From a talk broadcast in the B.B.C.'s Empire Services.)

"Flower-Lidies"

"MIKE" Meehan—who is very proud of the fact that in spite of air raids "In Town Tonight" has never missed a performance—decided once to have a microphone appearance of some of the Piccadilly flowermen, prototypes of those heard in the opening effects calling "wilts, sweet lovely wilts"

They were duly approached To their enquiry about payment they were offered two guineas each. They accepted The following Friday, however, one of them went to Meehan's office to say they wouldn't be able to come on Saturday night as they would lose by it—Saturday was their best night. Finally, more was agreed to.

When Saturday came, one of them, during the broadcast, was carried away by her own descriptive powers. Unheedful of the warning frowns of her "mate" with the eye to business, she ended. "Of course, since the war, things is diff'rent. We sits there in the black-out, hour after hour and never make a penny."

Laughter—By Degrees

AIR Vice-Marshall Coningham is not a long-suffering in cases of inefficiency, but willing to laugh off the first mistake. To misinterpret that laughter is an error On the next occasion it is the other fellow who tries to laugh off the fault On the third nobody laughs—(A Squadron Leader in "Radio Newsreel")

Canada has delivered more than 12,000 Bren guns and 14,000 extra barrels to date, an output far in excess of original contract requirements

Brazil has a New York, a Philadelphia and a Brooklyn.

Navy Rounds Up Hundreds of Japanese Fishing Boats on Pacific Coast

A Few Hours After Canada Went to War With Japan the Canadian Navy Was Rounding Up All Pacific Coast Fishing Craft Operated by Persons of Japanese Origin It Has Now Been Announced That These Craft, Shown Tied Up at Steveston, Near Vancouver, Will Be Leased or Bought From Their Owners and Operated by White Fishermen. Japanese Will Not Be Allowed to Sail in Canadian Waters During the War. They Will Be Permitted to Serve in a Special War Work Organization If They Desire. The Seizure of Boats Was Done on a Friendly Basis. Many Japanese Fishermen Have Already Volunteered to Serve Canada in Any War Capacity.

—Photo by Lieutenant George Lawrence, R C N V R.

The Ploughman Who Became a Poet

(By PAULINE M BARRETT, M A)

ON the 25th of January, 1759, in a tiny cottage two miles from Alloway in Ayrshire, a young Scots farmer and his wife were rejoicing over the birth of their first child, a son They would have been amazed indeed had they known that in years to come that birth would be celebrated in resounding verse by a certain Thomas Miller, whose poem "The Birth of Burns" opens with these words.

Upon a stormy Winter night
Scotland's bright star first rose in sight;
Beaming upon as wild a sky
As ever to prophetic eye
Proclaimed that Nature had on hand
Some work to glorify the land
Within a lonely cot of clay
That night her great creation lay.

Nevertheless, the baby born in that "cot of clay" (or "the auld clay biggin" as he himself affectionately called it), was Robert Burns, destined to become Scotland's greatest and best-loved poet. He was born to the peat-fire and the plough, to the hard life of the small farmer, his parents were always poor in worldly wealth. But William Burness (as he preferred to have it) was a truly great man, a genius in fatherhood, supremely anxious that his children should grow up to be vigorous, liberal thinkers Every night he read aloud to his sons, and from an early age good books were their constant companions

Young Robert attended the little country school near Alloway for a while, but it closed down while he was still a very small boy Then his father persuaded several neighboring farmers to co-operate with him in engaging the services of a young man named John Murdoch to teach their children, for a small salary and the privilege of staying at different farmhouses in turn.

A Great Teacher

MURDOCH must have been a great teacher. His text-books consisted of a spelling-book, the Bible, Mason's "Collection of Prose and Verse" and Fisher's "English Grammar," but the influence of his culture was profound, he was one of the first to kindle the spark of Robert's genius The boy showed an unusual ability and interest in the study of grammar and language, and he had an insatiable appetite for reading At twelve he read the "Life of Sir William Wallace," and worshipped him as a hero for the rest of his life, finding in him the inspiration for one of his most stirring poems—"Scots Wha Hae Wi' Wallace Bled."

When Murdoch became teacher of English at Ayr High School, Robert was sent to board with him, to study grammar and composition, French and Latin. Though the arrangement lasted but a few weeks, the comradeship of Murdoch's brilliant mind had a lasting effect upon the eager intelligence of the farmer's son. He read Shakespeare, Thomson, Shenstone, Sterne, Ossian; above all, he read poetry.

At fifteen he was "principal laborer" on his father's farm of a hundred and thirty acres—"muiling like a galley-slave," he said, yet in him burned a deep love of learning and an urge to express in poetry the beauties of Nature, to which his labors brought him so close, and the hardness of his toil was sweetened always by family love and harmony He had a gentle mother, a wise father; but there was still another influence to stimulate his childish imagination—the stories of an old woman who lived with the family. Twenty years after, Burns wrote. "I owe much to an old woman who resided in the family, remarkable for her ignorance, credulity and superstition. She had, I suppose, the largest collection in the country of tales and songs concerning devils, ghosts, fairies, brownies, witches, warlocks, spunkies, kelpies, elf-candles, deadlights, wraiths, apparitions, cantraips, giants, enchanted towers, dragons and other trumpery. Her tales cultivated the latent seeds of poetry, but had so strong an effect on my imagination that to this hour in my nocturnal rambles I sometimes keep a sharp look-out in suspicious places . . ."

First Love

IT was while walking behind his father's plough that Robert received his inspiration for his first poem—"Handsome Nell" —a tribute to his fourteen-year-old sweetheart and harvest-mate, little Nellie Kirkpatrick. It was her love which made him a poet, Burns once said.

In his seventeenth year Robert left home to study surveying in Kirkoswald. He went to school and started higher mathematics, and lodged next door to a family called Thomson He made many friends, both good and bad, took up debating, had dancing lessons, and finally fell desperately in love with the girl next door, whose name was Peggy Thomson. Her charms "overset his trigonometry, and set him off at a tangent from his studies" But he wooed her in vain, and his frustrated passion found vent in some delightful love-poems

Not vernal showers to budding flowers,
Not Autumn to the farmer,
So dear can be as thou to me,
My fair, my lovely charmer

When Burns found that he was not meant for a surveyor, he looked around for another occupation whereby he might improve the family fortunes He became assistant to a flax-dresser, a utilitarian business little suited to his lively spirit. The flax-dressing venture literally went up in smoke when the shop in which young Burns was working caught fire during a festive evening, he was left, he said, as a true poet should be—'without a sixpence" And back he went to farming

Farming in Earnest

FOR the next few years Burns farmed doggedly and read intensively, he achieved some local fame as a public speaker and debater, and met his first manhood love in the comely person of Alison, or Ellison, Begbie When she refused his offer of marriage, Burns once again found refuge in poetry, Alison was "The Lass o' Cessnock Banks"

But it's not her air, her form, her face,
Tho' matching beauty a fabled queen;
'Tis the mind that shines in ev'ry grace,
And chiefly in her roguish een.

Poetry, he said, was "a darling walk for his mind.'

When Robert was twenty-five, the family suffered a grievous loss in the death of William, the beloved husband and father. Not only were they bereft of his loving comradeship, the chief breadwinner was gone, and the family fortunes were very low indeed. To Robert and his brother Gilbert fell the task of providing for them all. The two young men rented Mossgeil Farm, and Robert sternly determined to make good as a farmer. He wrote

"I entered on this farm with a full resolution 'come, go to, I will be wise!' I read farming books, I calculated crops, I attended markets, and in short, in spite of the devil and the world, and the flesh, I should have been a wise man, but the first year, from unfortunately buying bad seed, the second from a late harvest, we lost half our crops This overset all my wisdom . . ."

However, though the farmer was declining, the poet was growing daily stronger. The landlord of Mossgeil was Gavi Hamilton, an attorney, with whom Robert Burns soon became firm friends. With Hamilton encouraging him, Burns wrote more and more freely, and presently he came to be something of a public figure in Mauchline town, known for his ready wit and his outspoken criticism of anything which opposed his growing passion for freedom of thought, speech and action. In the satirical poems written at this period, he began to express his hatred and disgust for all forms of hypocrisy, cruelty and intolerance But there were other, gentler verses too, among them such favorites as "The Cotter's Saturday Night," in which he immortalizes his father's memory; "Hallowe'en"; "To a Mouse"; and "To a Mountain Daisy."

First Publication

BETWEEN farming and writing verse, young Burns found time to go to Mauchline Races, where it was a respectable old-fashioned custom for the young men to take out the girls in "Penny Dances." During one of these dances some confusion was caused by the presence of Burns' dog, which had followed him into the hall and insisted on tracking his footsteps through the dance Said Robert "I wish I could get any of the lassies to like me as well as my dog does" A comely girl of eighteen called Jean Armour overheard the remark and decided not to forget it. A week or two later Burns was passing the public green with his dog when a young woman, busy bleaching clothes, called out to him archly "Have ye fa'n in wi' a lass yet to like ye as well as your dog?"

That was the first meeting between Robert Burns and Jean Armour, after many vicissitudes, she was to become his loyal and devoted wife, the loving mother of his children. But at this time her father, a master mason and builder of Mauchline, would not hear of the match He tore up the marriage contract, and Burns went almost out of his mind, believing that Jean was forever lost to him. He decided to leave the country; he accepted a post as overseer on a Jamaica plantation, and to make his expenses for the trip, he collected and published a volume of his poems, at Kilmarnock

While occupied with preparations for the trip and business arising from his forthcoming volume, Burns met Mary Campbell Perhaps in reaction to his thwarted affair with Jean, he fell deeply in love with Mary, and asked her to marry him and go out to Jamaica with him. But two things happened. Mary, preparing for her wedding, caught a fever and died, and the Kilmarnock edition of the poems attracted the attention of the Reverend Dr Thomas Blacklock, an Edinburgh poet and patron of letters

Burns in Edinburgh

BURNS was spending his last few nights in the bosom of his family at Mossgeil Farm. He had already put into words his grief at the forthcoming separation

Farewell my friends! Farewell my foes!
My peace with these—my love with those—
The bursting tears my heart declare,
Farewell, the bonny banks of Ayr.

Now he sat waiting for the final sad moments, the actual leave-taking Suddenly Fate, or Destiny, or perhaps the guardian angel of Scottish literature, rushed into the house in the person of Gavin Hamilton, flourishing a communication from Dr Blacklock, in which the illustrious blind poet gave it as his opinion that Burns might receive encouragement in Edinburgh.

So Robert Burns went to Edinburgh, entering at once upon a most brilliant season. He was lionized everywhere, acclaimed in the highest literary circles, feted by the great ones of society In 1787 he made a triumphal tour along the Border, enjoying the opportunities of seeing more of his native land, and, by his own statement, enthusiastic over the social freedom of his trip after the "noise and nonsense of Edinburgh." Then followed a tour of the Highlands, and such was the hospitality he received everywhere that he expressed his delight in the lines.

When Death's stream I ferry o'er,
A day that surely shall come,
In Heaven itself I'll ask no more
Than just a Highland welcome.

The year 1788 was a busy one for Burns. He received £500 from a new edition of his poems He wrote many more, among them "Auld Lang Syne" and "The Poet's Progress." He made up his mind to marry Jean Armour, and this time he was successful. He sold his share of Mossgeil Farm to his brother, and rented Ellisland, near Dumfries; here he built a home for his Jean, and wrote some charming lines for her.

It is na, Jean, thy bonnie face,
Nor shape that I admire,
Although thy beauty and thy grace
Might weel awake desire.
Something in ilka part o' thee
To praise, to love, I find,
But dear as is thy form to me,
Still dearer is thy mind

When he found once more that farming was not a paying proposition for him, he took a job as an exciseman, riding two hundred miles a week in the exercise of his duties. Yet he managed to find time to supply new words for old Scots melodies, among them some of his finest lyrics, and refused to take any payment for this service to the Scottish muse he loved He also joined the Dumfries Volunteers, and was an honored member of the company.

Last Poems

WHEN Burns was thirty-five he received an invitation from the London Morning Chronicle to become a regular contributor to the paper. But he declined the offer, possibly because his health was troubling him increasingly these days. He had frequent attacks of rheumatism, and was haunted continually by the fear that he might die and leave his family destitute But despite his growing physical weakness his poetry flowed on, chiefly in love-songs, till his death on the 21st of July, 1796, at the age of thirty-seven. In the year before his death he wrote what is perhaps the greatest and best-loved of all his poems—"A Man's a Man for a' That" It seems to sum up his whole philosophy, his burning zeal for democracy and universal brotherhood, his tenderness for humanity in all its moods, his faith in the essential goodness of man There is vision in it, and prophecy, and a supreme call to the idealism latent in every man.

Then let us pray that come it may,
(As come it will for a' that),
That Sense and Worth, o'er a' the earth,
Shall bear the gree an' a' that
For a' that, an' a' that,
It's coming yet, for a' that.
That man to man, the world o'er,
Shall brithers be, for a' that

New Owner for Tower

A WELL-KNOWN woman, who wishes to remain anonymous, has bought Waynflete's Tower, the only remaining part of the Palace of Esher. It was built in 1470 by William of Waynflete, Bishop of Winchester. The tower contains seven rooms and has a semi-circular brick staircase, said to be the finest in the country.

William intended the palace for a resting place on the road from Winchester to London. It was at Esher Place (or palace) that Cardinal Wolsey was ordered to retire after he fell from power in 1528.

'Round London Town

By JOAN LITTLEFIELD
(North American Newspaper Alliance)

LONDON—Many authorities are working on the replanning of London after the war. Leslie Abercrombie, professor of town planning at the University of London, has been specially appointed by the London County Council to work on the reconstruction of the city. He will soon submit his plans to Lord Reith, Minister of Works and Buildings.

The first problem is the redevelopment of the badly bombed areas and the provision of houses for people bombed out of the East End. This hitherto dreary, slum-ridden area will have pleasant blocks of flats and plenty of open spaces.

The reconstruction of London as a whole will be a long-term plan and schemes are afoot which may take up to fifty years to complete.

The Institution of Structural Engineers thinks the docks should be rebuilt somewhere between Dartford, Gravesend and Tilbury. Cyril Cocking, a member of the institution, would like to see an underground railway connecting with a huge reinforced concrete island where there would be up-to-date cranes and other appliances for the loading and unloading of ships.

Six architects are working in consultation with the City of London Corporation, the Livery Companies and big City property owners on plans for rebuilding the City's famous "square mile" They wish to preserve the character and traditions of the City wherever possible and would preserve the spires, at any rate, of derelict Wren churches

John Summerson, deputy director of the National Buildings Record, on the other hand, thinks that the City churches should only be rebuilt in the few cases where a substantial part of the old structure and fittings have survived

He thinks that St Bride's, Fleet Street, or Christ Church, Greyfriars, might be rebuilt as a Wren museum, where models of the other vanished churches could be placed, while the body of the church could be used as a concert hall.

Since the Spring, the National Buildings Record has taken more than 6,000 photographs of important and historic buildings, and several thousand drawings in order to have adequate records in case of bomb damage

So as to keep a representative pictorial record of the development of Britain's architecture during the last hundred years, photographs have been filed of schools, libraries, railway stations, baths and even working-class dwellings

Meanwhile Coventry already has begun to rebuild, and shortly before Christmas the new double-fronted houses for war workers were officially opened The houses have been set, American style, among tree-lined footpaths, with flowering shrubs and unbroken front lawns.

The houses are constructed practically without timber and are therefore fireproof Protection against splinters and incendiary bombs is assured by flat concrete roofs, while the pantry has been increased in size and given extra thick walls and ceiling so that it may be used as an indoor air-raid shelter

Mrs. Ritchie a Canadian

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL Neil Methuen Ritchie, commander of the Eighth Army in the Near East, was born in 1897 and became a 2nd lieutenant in the Black Watch in December, 1914 Before his nineteenth birthday he was a temporary captain He was wounded, mentioned in dispatches and won the Distinguished Service Order and the Military Cross He has held staff appointments at the War Office and in India, and from 1936 to 1939 served in Palestine

Four years ago, General Ritchie was still a major and brevet lieutenant-colonel, though already highly thought of by General Wavell He was promoted colonel in 1939, acting brigadier a year later, and acting major-general in October, 1940 He was with an army corps in France and Belgium in 1940 and went to Cairo last Summer to be deputy chief of the General Staff in the Middle East.

Physically General Ritchie is a big man. He has tireless energy and a mind which seizes upon the central factors of a problem and in a crisis he is imperturbable. He is a keen sportsman, a good golfer, polo player and a champion army fencer. He is married to a Canadian from Kingston, Ontario.

Presents for Hitler

THIRTY-EIGHT London jewelers, silversmiths and goldsmiths have formed themselves into a group to put their skilled craftsmanship to the best use in making war weapons.

About 300 men, of an average age of fifty, are employed by the thirty-eight firms, and in normal times their delicate, highly individualized wares are to be found in luxury shops all over the world. Trained in high-precision craftsmanship, they are having no difficulty in adapting themselves to the new work, although some of them, such as the leather workers, have never before worked in metal

This Silversmiths and Jewellers' War Production Group, the first organization of its kind, has been evolved by W. F. Eve, factory manager of a famous Bond Street store. He presides over a council of five who allocate among the members the work received from various Government departments and assist the smaller concerns with cash advances if payment be delayed.

Should any of the works be bombed out, the workmen will carry on in the premises of other members. Production, not price, is the aim: an urgent job, for example, will be split among several members, even though this reduces the profits of each.

Air Raid Precaution

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bers of the Women's Ambulance Corps, an auxiliary of the brigade.

The caravan formerly used by British Bundles to collect contributions of clothing for bombed-out Britons has been converted into tea canteen, and contains first-aid supplies

In event of emergency, it will be operated by following Canadian Auxiliary Territorial Service drivers, Mrs. W Silburn, Miss Maude Renwick, Mrs. Grace Brown and Mrs D. Barclay Ross (commandant, C A T S)

The caravan is stationed at the Causeway Service Station of Imperial Oil, Ltd., Government Street, but in event of a raid will be rushed to any district needing it

Contains Bunks

IT contains two bunks, compartments for linen, blankets, first aid kit, flashlights, and shelves for crockery and other supplies The water tank supplying the sink has a capacity of thirty gallons, and there is a "Rockgas" stove on which to boil tea and coffee.

The truck which hauls the trailer carries stretchers and first-aid equipment, and will be staffed by C.A.T.S. attendants One of the outfit's objects will be to supply A R P wardens in various districts with refreshments

Other vehicles now being used by British Bundles will be available wherever they are most needed during a raid, and will be driven by the following employees of Causeway Service Station. Bethel Adams, Stanley Britt and Douglas Balfour.

The medical section of the Department of Munitions and Supply bought 17,290,500 bills of various formulae in a three-month period.

Breath of Spring in January

By Robert Connell

FROST and snow have gone for the present, at least, and today has been light rain in the morning gave way to one of those alternations of cloud and sunshine that almost make you think April's here in mid-January. Little patches of snow no bigger than your hand that mark some larger accumulation of householders' shovelfuls or the mounds where children built a snowman on their lawn, probably their first — these alone show our recent emergence from a brief period of flurrying flakes. The evergreens have recovered themselves after their unusual load and the grass looks as green as ever if not quite so graceful. Everything fairly twinkles in the bright sunshine for everything has enough moisture to give it a kind of varnish: buildings, pavements, tree trunks, branches, leaves, all have on their best appearance as if it were indeed true that "Winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land." But while like all other appearances these are quite possibly deceiving, still we may as well make the best of them while we may, and there is no question these fine warm sunny days of January while the showery sheet still lingers are some of our great pleasures on Vancouver Island. They are very suggestive of English weather, for as that well-known observer, Sir W. Beach Thomas, says: "The people who fly England in January miss much," and he goes on to point out some of the excellencies of the month, most of which are almost exactly applicable here, while we have some of our own naturally enough. Today is indeed a walking day.

Birds in Town

AS I came near the end of Davie Street where it is crossed by Leighton Avenue I heard that cheery chorus which is so common there during the year, but seems particularly noticeable in the Winter months. Bordering a lot at the corner are some hawthorns which have rather run wild but which produce in their season an abundant crop of red haws. Here, and especially in the one just on the corner, gather the house sparrows, those little European immigrants that have survived both anathemas and physical force and even the disappearance of the horse from our streets. The pauser by disturbs them but little, only hushing a little the concert. This can hardly be described as singing, at least not as an individual performance, but when you get two or three dozen or more birds all twittering together, the effect is by no means unmusical; it may rank with the sound of water running over pebbles or of the wind as it plays upon the leaves of a tree. There is about the house sparrow concert something of the same good-humored cheerfulness and independence that mark the birds in their attitude to life. "Wherever man builds," says an English writer, "the house sparrow sooner or later comes to share his abode." There is nothing mean about the English sparrow. He is courageous, independent, cheerful. If he has some traits of Robin Hood he has also not a little of Mark Tapley; he makes the best of things and stays with us whatever the weather may be. I sometimes think that like M. T. the unpleasanter things are the more cheerful he is.

Robins and Finches

ALONG the north block of Davie Street the robins were in scores, a dozen to twenty in each tree, filling the air with musical fragments and at the same time moving on from one point of vantage to another. Mrs. Bailey in her "Handbook" describes the robin in Winter as "shy and nervous" and says that in San Francisco the flocks feeding on ivy-berries in the cemeteries are "so timid they hide in the brush in great trepidation on the approach of man." This is certainly not true of the birds in Victoria. I was able to walk under the branches of the boulevard rowans with robins sitting quite unconcernedly within a few feet. They were occasionally regaling themselves with holly berries in the gardens. But I seemed to detect an unrest born of the Spring-like weather with its suggestion of the approach of household duties. Adults of both sexes were present with many juveniles. The French name is La Merle d'Amerique, the American blackbird. If this is a popular name and not a book name, it is interesting because John Burroughs on his first visit to England when he saw the blackbird recognized in it the American robin in another dress. "It quite startled me to see such a resemblance—to see, indeed, a black robin." He noted the similarity of flight and manners, of note and call, as well as of size and shape.

Suddenly I came on two flocks of purple finches in successive rowan trees. The rowan berries one would say are over. The pavements are still red with remnants of fallen fruit. But nevertheless there is something left for these agile and active workers as they work their way among the clusters. Perhaps what remains is all the sweeter for the late frosts. Unlike the robins and the sparrows the finches were as silent as they were busy. Sometimes in their search for succulent bits they were upside down, swaying at the tip of a fruit-cluster. In general appearance they were particularly sparrow-like for none that I could see had any of the beautiful crimson coloration that marks the adult male. Instead they were clad in dark broken brown above with pale streaked breasts. Flocks with this quiet coloring would be made up of females and young birds. The little, Their presence in our cities in flocks in Winter is a good illustration of the tendency of so many birds to seek out and attach themselves at least centrally to the places where men congregate. In the Museum's Catalogue of 1890 the California purple finch is described as an "abundant Summer resident," but now they are "constantly to be seen in Victoria all Winter long. Male birds with their very striking red are often met with in the thickets among the Pemberton Woods. As many of my readers are interested in parallels between our Vancouver Island birds and those of the British Isles, I add that the California purple finch is represented there by the rare scarlet grosbeak, for in spite of the difference of popular name both birds belong to the same genus. The British bird is found chiefly on a few remote spots in the Shetlands and St. Kilda, "lone outposts of the storm-swept Hebrides," and the Isle of Mull at the entrance to the Firth of Forth, though it has been seen, much more rarely, in England and Wales. It is however only a migratory visitor, its native home being in European and Asiatic Russia and in Eastern Germany. The male is very similar in both species, each having a crimson red head and back.

Sunshine and Shadow

THE broad depression traversed centrally by Shelbourne Street and on the sides by Cedar Hill and Mount Tolmie Roads has suffered by modern improvements so far as the landscape is concerned, but on this particular afternoon the effects of light and shade were such as to hide the rawer features and emphasize the permanent ones. Thus on the right Mount Tolmie stood in boldly, the wall protecting the summit road very plain in a gleam of sun. Across the valley Oak Hill rose in the shadow white accentuated its prominence. In the distance Cedar Hill-itself was in a mist that softened it and made it seem very far off. Even the Normal School took on a certain dignity, and the hill that bears Beckwith Reservoir with its surrounding buildings was reduced to a mysterious blue. The distant ranges of the Sooke Hills and the Beaufort Range were shadowy; even the skyline was soft and indistinct. All around the horizon lay masses of soft purplish gray cloud, except where the eastern part of the Olympics showed its crests sharp and clear against open sky. The westerly wind brought low clouds of pale grey and snowy white across the sky and between them overhead were patches of exquisite pure blue. All the valley was dappled with moving shadows thrown across its surface by the moving vapors overhead. Sometimes gulls and crows moved with apparent aimlessness over the landscape and hush above them an airplane droned its way.

The dappled landscape was particularly lovely where the green fields of the old Denis farm spread their broad acres towards Shelbourne Street. There Bowker Creek came down with its Winter waters through its artificially deepened and broadened channel, ugly enough in the dry Summer weather but now redeemed by the strong stream swinging round the corners and breaking into wavelets with every obstruction of its course. The open fields make a striking contrast with the cluttered houses on the other side of the road like runners at a race only waiting the starting shot. But it must be a delight to live in those on the fringe with that vision of green field and distant hills of blue and the song of the skylark at one's door. As I walked along I felt at any rate the invigoration that comes from all day. Anna, if you'll do the floor, and get this dinner — cheerfully — — I'll give you some dollies extra."

"I can't do the windows. And they're all smeared up."

"We'll draw the curtains. Oh, I'm sure we can manage. And you will help cheerfully, won't you?"

"Do what I can," starting kitchenward with the loaded tray.

Helen sorry she had stressed the cheerful part. Try out to care whether she was cheerful or not. Get the place in order. Have a perfect dinner for the Jordans.

Quarter of nine now. Phone the hotel to have they started out.

As she looked up the number — a leaping hope. Just a chance they wouldn't be late to come for dinner!

The hotel dinied. Yes, the Jordans there — and they'd love to come! Yes, at 7.30. Now where to start? What to do first?

Decide on the menu. Vichyssoise soup. Quince hen. Wild rice. Asparagus. Endive salad. And for dessert an orange souffle.

Not so difficult as it sounded. Their special-company menu, that Anna could do to perfection. Whatever her disposition — a supreme cook!

Only the quince hen, endive, and asparagus to order. Fortunately the butcher had quince hen — not necessary to substitute.

By half-past nine Helen started on getting things straight.

The walls dry now. With Anna's help pushing back the two empty corner cabinets.

All the china and glass stacked on the sideboard and the extended table.

Her grandmother's soup tureen and other family pieces from the top shelves — never used and really dusty.

But while she was at it — wash them all. Yet an inner warning. Not undertake too much.

The curtains to put up. Some of the silver to polish. And while only the dining-room, pantry, and kitchen had been painted, the whole apartment in dusty disorder.

Better leave those dishes till later. Do the other rooms first.

All the rugs to be vacuumed. In spite of their care their gritty plaster tracked everywhere.

Vacuuming the library rugs when the telephone shrilled above the motor.

Werren! His brisk sit-the-office voice.

— Yes, we're getting along all right — — No, he's on the elevator. Anna's doing it . . . Not yet, but they won't take long . . . Dear, I must— they're so dusty!"

His disgusted. "You're the limit!" as he cut off.

But no time to worry over his disapproval. Hurry now. Do the bedroom next.

By one o'clock everything in order but the dining-room. No time for lunch. Just milk and crackers from a tray. And no place to set it. Table and sideboard still loaded with china and glass.

Wash the glass first. The crystal goblets and wineglass. Only the rarely used ones really dusty. But wash them all while she was at it.

While she was at it! Always that urge led her into untimely work. Undertaking too much! Yet the impulse irresistible.

Washing the glasses in the now-in-order pantry. Some blueing in the rinsing water. How it made them sparkle!

A thrill of possession. And Mrs. Jordan collected glass. She'd love these old Waterford goblets.

Proudly arranging them in the cabinet when the hall door banged.

Surely not — — But no one else had a key.

"Why Warren! Anything wrong?"

"Had to come up this way, thought I'd drop in. So you're doing everything yourself!" grimly. "Since when can't Anna wash glasses?"

"Oh, she has the dinner — and so much else to do. I must help her."

"What about all this china?" scowling at the still crowded sideboard. "Not going to wash all that?"

"Dear, while it's out — and while I'm at it——"

"While you're at it!" Your theme song. Always undertake too much and at the darnedest time. Do you're not to get any rest at all, eh?"

"If I don't, a hot bath before I dress always rests me. You needn't worry. I'll get through all right."

"Yes, and wear yourself to a frazzle!" his ominous matter as he strode out.

"Oh, what are you going to do?" running after him to the library "Not calling the Jordans?"

"No, I'm not, curtly, scanning the desk phone list.

"Then what — — Oh, wait!"

Elbowing her away, his savage stabs at the dial.

"Hello, Enrico there? Put him on"

Enrico! The head waiter at a favorite restaurant.

"Oh, don't — don't! Warren, please! We've everything ordered. You can't . . ."

"Enrico? This is Mr Curtis. Reserve a table for four for tonight . . . Can't tell, but have it ready by eight . . . Yes, for four."

Helen at the window now. Twisting the shade cord — always a sign of inner turmoil

"Now tell Anna the dinner's off. And she's to do everything else! You're not to do a darned thing but rest. Look all in now."

Helen still at the window. Still twisting the shade cord.

"When they come just give them a cocktail—and we'll get right off. Well, I've got to bustle. Appointment at three," taking up his hat and stick

Then throwing them down with an impatient,

"By George, got to call back! Forgot about the wine."

Again the sound of his staccato dialing.

"Wait!" Helen darting to the desk "Something I want to tell Enrico."

"Then tell him about the wine," yielding the receiver. "Want a couple of bottles of that Chianti on ice."

"Is this Enrico? . . . This is Mrs. Curtis. Mr. Curtis just phoned for a table — But you needn't reserve it. We've decided to have dinner here."

Her face aflame as she turned from the desk.

"Now you can blow out all you want," tremulously. "But I want the dinner here!"

"So it seems. But why so dramatic about it? I don't give a darn! Just trying to save you work."

"Work, the work. I love our home! And I love making everything in it just as perfect as I can!"

"All right, go to it," his dismissing shrug. "Wear yourself out on a lot of things that'll never be noticed."

Again taking up his hat and stick, he started to the hall.

Always she went with him to the door. But now still standing at the desk, fumbling with the paper knife.

No sound of a departing slam! Was he turning — —

All her resentment ebbing. Dashing out to the hall.

Yes, waiting — his hand on the doorknob.

"Oh, I couldn't let you go like that!" Thought you'd forgotten something," he grinned

"Dear, that was a horrid way for me to do," emotionally. "But I wanted them here so much!"

"Guess I didn't realize how much All right Kitten, pitch in! Polish up every fool thing — if that'll make you happy. I'll be home early, and I won't bawl you out — even if you are a wreck!"

Warren's Dining-Out Ultimatum Is Recklessly Defied

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A SKETCHY breakfast on the library table. The dining-room still in after-the-painters chaos.

By Helen's plate a just delivered telegram:

ARRIVE THURSDAY MORNING HOTEL CARLTON. LEAVING FOR WASHINGTON FRIDAY. WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU.

CLAIRE AND LEE JORDAN

Of course that meant having them to dinner! If it were any other time — — But Rah Rah now — with the whole apartment upset!

"Well, you can't have them here tonight," Warren dispatching his omelette. "We'll take them out."

"No, no, they want to see our home."

"You mean you want them to see it! Most out-of-town people want to go to a restaurant..."

"They didn't take us to a restaurant in Montreal. Remember that wonderful dinner?"

"Now you can't get this place in shape by tonight," shoving over his cup.

"We've all day," filling it. I'll get Paul up to help — he'll wax the dining-room floor."

"What about all that china and glass? Shouldn't a painted around those cabinets. No need to move 'em out."

"They insisted on moving them. And now all those things must be washed before they're put back"

"Well, let Anna do it. Don't try to do everything yourself. You've had two days of the painters. Now you rest up!"

Rest up! As if she'd take time for that today.

"Way you fuss over a dinner! Everybody's got to be just so," throwing down his napkin. "You're a perfectionist. Unimportant things! Wear yourself out."

"No, I won't," following him to the hall. "Dear, I'm not overdo it."

"Huh, I've my doubts!" The door slammed after him.

Now Warren off, the first thing — tell Anna!

But with all the cleaning up from the painters, not easy to announce guests for dinner tonight!

Anna already in the library clearing the table. Pussy Purr-Mew a puzzled spectator. Why this disrupted household?

"Anna, here's the work that just came," handing it to her "They entertained us so wonderfully in Montreal We'll just have to have them to dinner."

In sullen silence Anna putting the dishes on the tray.

"I'm sorry, but you see what they say. They're only here this one evening. I'll help all I can —"

"Why, why did she always take an apologetic tone? And always Anna took advantage of it. Now folding the breakfast cloth — exuding disapproval

"I'll get Paul to wax the dining-room floor." Helen replacing the books and magazines on the table.

"You can't get him today. He's on the front elevator — brought up that telegram."

"Oh, and I counted on him! But we've

A Helen and Warren Story

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haunt this has been for so many years, for here on the Deans fields they

[illegible] in the first edition of "Birds of Western Canada" no mention was made of them though the Japanese starling of the Vancouver region was given some prominence. In the new edition now entitled, "Birds of Canada" they have about seven and a half lines! And furthermore the reader is given this piece of information: "This is the Starling of Vancouver. It has been introduced in Southern Vancouver Island and a few are to be seen occasionally about Victoria." Evidently Dr. Taverner did not get his information at first hand or at least was singularly unfortunate in his opportunities. I shall like to take him up the Cedar Hill Valley or along Lansdowne Road east of Mount Tolmie Road or on the old Hudson's Bay farm on Cedar Hill Crossroad or in some of the open fields of Saanich to the north. There, on a Summer day from early morning to eve the air is literally filled with their song and when you may sometimes see a dozen birds singing their soaring song at the same time. Or within the next few weeks he might witness the remarkable song flights and chases of courtship among hundreds of birds.

I was unable to see any the other day. At this season the larks are usually bunched, feeding here and there in small flocks. In fact I saw very few birds along the road. About half way across the plateau, birds were feeding. Usually there are quite a number in the little ponds in the hollow but not a vestige of one did I come across. But in the roadside hedge just across the shallow ditch and at a distance I could easily have stretched my arm across, I came on a white-crowned sparrow sitting alone and for a time I could see and hear just a little forlorn. Certainly the bird had not the air he has when Summer comes and from every bush his brilliant pour forth their little song, its very monotony of repetition giving it a peculiar charm. I was particularly interested in seeing this bird, for I have no recollection of having ever seen one before, not even in the Winter. Of course others may have done so. Our friend seemed very shabby, his little striped cap having lost the full glory of its black and white velvet.

Before the erection of the present Johnson Street bridge and the construction of the new road and when the traffic across the bridge was largely pedestrian it was one of my greatest pleasures to walk through the white-capped sparrow chorus in early Summer. Every bush on the old Southern Road seemed to have a soloist in it, each vying with the other in the rendition of the tribal melody. I am glad to say there are still plenty of these pretty sparrows about in Saanich. If their song were recorded in a moving picture the sound of it would, I am sure, melt the toughest Victoria heart when away from home, so characteristic is it of our end of the Island.

In the Open Woods

I TURNED off Lansdowne Road into the rocky pasture fields after my accustomed manner. The grey green grass, the fringe of bracken, the oak trees old and young, the balsam fir with its dark shining green, the thickets in the well-hidden all purpose and wild rose, the ancient fences, the cattle paths, the old road whose solitary bridge has at last succumbed to time: All these I know by heart and yet they never lose their attraction under whatever effects of light or vicissitudes of weather they are approached. Sometimes there are cattle in the scene or in the far fields a man and team plowing, very rarely a tractor and plow moving. I found it however on this visit very still. The little Winter brook along broke the quiet with its music. As usual each had fallen down and made a quaint bridge over the few inches of width just where the water came through a little rocky defile and rushed over a barrier some three inches high. It was interesting and amusing to see how perfectly this Lilliputian stream reproduced the features of the mighty brothers. The long swelling curves of the falling water, the bubbles and the foam, all were there.

The rocks were as usual at this season centers of botanical interest, because of their covering of lovely plants. The lichens especially were colorful objects. Patches of scarlet cladonia bore their brilliant fruiting organs displayed about the funnel-shaped receptacles of the blue-green stalk. Another cladonia with fine branching system of a dull brownish hue had tiny mushroom knobs on larger than small mustard seed. Foliaceous species resembled certain ribboned seaweeds except for the color of their brownish-green, while more greenish white above the black on the underside concealed from the light. Some species were a bright green, others duller and more olivaceous. The barer and more exposed rocks and boulders often showed circular areas with old lichens, the edges closely so that it is impossible to remove them. Their dull greyish colors give an appearance of age to the rock and are one of the important materials of Nature's palette in rocky and mountainous regions

As I turned back to Lansdowne Road, Victoria lay beneath a curtain of gold overarched with purple cloud. The spires and towers of the churches with the castellate masses of lofty office blocks were clearly outlined. The city was transfigured in the light of the sun now near its setting, but for the moment hidden from mph.

Modern God of War

BAKU, the greatest Russian oilfield of all is of course Hitler's greatest objective. This great city stretching along a long bay of the Caspian Sea, is veritably the home of the most strategic industry in peace and war. Baku, with its Persian fire-worshippers' temple and its Eternal flame fed from underground still exists.

But all triumphant, is oil. An Englishman once said: "If oil is king then Baku, is the throne." But Baku oil is splendid, it possesses qualities all its own, often they freeze very far below zero They made possible the great trans-polar flights of Soviet airmen, and of the Polar Exploration. In the grim Russian winter Baku lubricating oils guarantee Soviet tanks, and Soviet warplanes from immobilizing.—"Tom Barker, on "Caucasian Oil."

Department of Munitions and Supply bought 1,512,352 dozens of eggs for the armed forces in the Dominion in a three-month period.

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A New Europe

What the Allies Plan

EACH of the invaded countries of Europe is now at work, through its provisional Government in London, on an estimate of its own requirements for getting going again when the war is over, and a Central Bureau has been set up to co-ordinate these individual [illegible] The plans will be dovetailed together to make it possible to assess exactly what is wanted to carry through the whole job of European reconstruction.

Anyone who was in Europe at the close of the last war will know that, however confidently the peoples now under Nazi domination have set their hopes on regaining their freedom, when the time comes they will need not only freedom but bread, and not only bread but fats, meat, sugar, clothing, hospital supplies, fuel and the livestock and implements to start the agriculture on which their future food supplies depend.

The collapse of the German war machine in 1918 was followed in many countries by terrible privations, sometimes amounting to absolate famine. In lands actually fought over, in Northern France, Serbia and Poland, houses had vanished, factories had been made useless and the soil itself was torn by explosives or hopelessly waterlogged Throughout Europe the rapidly growing food shortage had driven the town population to the level of bare subsistence, or below it. Health was undermined and epidemics, once started, spread with fearful rapidity. Communications and transport had broken down in varying degrees and the authority of central and local governments fell away with their material resources.

Speed Essential

THAT help from outside Europe would be required was realized even before the armistice was signed, and, as time went on, great work was done by the Supreme Economic Council, acting through the American Relief Administration and the Allied Governments with their relief missions in the field, as well as by such private bodies as the Quakers and the American Red Cross. Over 200 million pounds were spent on relief.

But the need was not only of enormous extent and urgency, its character and the methods of relief were largely unknown, since a breakdown on such a scale had not overtaken Europe within living memory. Each emergency as it arose and was reported by devoted workers on the spot was handled as effectively as possible with the supplies and transport available; but full restoration was inevitably slow, and Europe passed through much misery before the work of reconstruction was complete.

Remembering this experience, the Allies in 1941 have lost no time in assuring Europe that liberation shall in fact bring a "freedom from want" as well as from political tyranny. The comfortable idea that post-war relief is a matter which can be shelved until the war is won has no place in their policy, they believe that only by early planning of speedy and adequate relief measures can post-war reconstruction become a reality.

Vast War Surpluses

BUT this is only the preliminary work. What follows will be the concern not only of the Allies, but of the whole of the outside world. In the overseas territories of the Allies, great stores of raw materials —grain, cotton and wool, to mention only a few—are accumulating and the day will come when they can be moved and disposed of on the world's markets. Similarly, the United States and the Latin American republics will also have the problem of finding markets for their surpluses. The earmarking of these stocks and their ultimate disposal in Europe without disturbing world markets will be a task for collaboration between all the countries concerned, and especially the United States, as the world's leading financial power.

The idea of relieving distress in countries devastated by war and other calamities is one that has a particularly strong appeal for the American people, and it is not too much to say that post-war relief under the joint leadership of the Allies will require as an essential preliminary joint planning and action. The United States Government has already expressed its sympathetic interest in the technical discussions now going on in London, and no doubt as this work proceeds to completion American public opinion will require of its leaders a closer contact with the scheme.

And Even Bees

BUT before action can be taken, and any comprehensive scheme evolved, there are many complex problems for the economists to solve. When hostilities ceased in the last war peoples in all the countries concerned were found to require urgently things which in normal times are taken for granted. Food, of course, was the outstanding need, for not only had agricultural land been laid waste and livestock requisitioned, but even where food was to be had, it could not be transported to the towns for lack of coal for the railways, lack of vehicles and horses

Those who went into these territories after the last war have remarked on the extraordinary way in which household articles disappeared. Refugees following in the wake of the armies would find their houses nothing but bare walls, bereft of furniture, clothing and bedding, tableware, needles, sewing machines, garden tools, everything in fact that they required to take up their lives again on even the most primitive scale. And these items cannot be bought at the store round the corner, for that, too, is empty. All these things, as well as building materials, agricultural seeds, implements and fertilizers, livestock of all kinds, from horses, cows, pigs, sheep and goats down to [illegible] supplies, vehicles, fuel and a hundred and one other items are needed.

And before the wheels of industry can turn again, they must be fed with their raw materials. In this war it can already be foreseen that when peace comes European reserves of wheat and other cereals, meat, fats, tea and coffee will either be very low or non-existent; similarly, wool, cotton, rubber, tin, jute, sisal and brass will have been used up by the Nazis in their last desperate fight, while in their retreat they will no doubt have wrecked such industrial plant and machinery as they have not worn out.

These are only a few of the items which will go into the schedules to be collected by the Allied Post-War Requirements Bureau. How they are to be obtained and supplied to Europe will be the concern of the freedom-loving peoples of the world. Anticipating that the Allies will not be alone when the time comes to perform this service, Britain's Prime Minister has already promised that everything possible will be done.

"Let Hitler bear his responsibilities to the full," said Mr. Churchill, "and let the peoples of Europe who groan beneath his yoke aid in every way the coming of the day when that yoke will be broken. Meanwhile, we can and will arrange in advance for the speedy entry of food into any part of the enslaved area, when the part has been wholly cleared of German forces, and has genuinely regained its freedom.

"We shall do our best to encourage the building up of reserves of food all over the world, so that there will always be held up before the eyes of the people of Europe, including—I say it deliberately, the Germans and Austrians themselves—the certainty that the shattering of the Nazi power will bring to them all immediate food, freedom and peace."

Turning Up

From The Times (London)

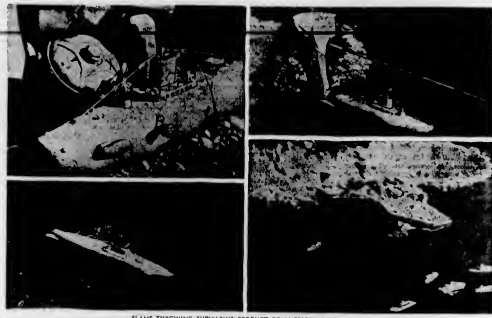
THE Italian authorities have, we are told, issued a decree against the turning up of trousers. It is uneconomic since it wastes cloth and unhygienic since it harbors dust; it is, in short, a foppish practice which must forthwith cease. Only an expert in sartorial history is qualified to tell the story in all its branches of the turned-up trouser, but the ordinary person may be tempted to try We turned it up ourselves if the road were wet and muddy, lest it should grow bedraggled, and, the danger being passed, we turned it down again. If it was a flannel one, which we wore for a game, we turned it up even as we rolled up the sleeve of our flannel shirt, because this gave us a sense of freedom. It may have been largely a spurious sense, since "Ranji," who could bat so much better than we could, kept his sleeves unrolled; but sleeves are another story. The tailor next took a hand in the game and made the trousers, whether of flannel or of a "lounge suit," with an artificial turn-up. This appendage became in time as utterly atrophied as is the bottom button of the waistcoat or the little row of buttons on the cuff, unless indeed we desire to tuck up our wristbands, with pugnacious intent.

Force of Law

THE custom is now so universal as to have acquired the force of a law, but it is a law without a sanction; nothing frightful is threatened against those who disobey it. Herein it differs from some other customs The first man who refused to walk under a ladder did so because, very prudently, he did not want a pot of paint dropped on his head. Today walking under a ladder is presumed to entail some vague and frightful nemesis. Similarly, there was once an unknown genius who first declined to pot the white at billiards, if he could possibly avoid it, realizing that the number of his allies would be thereby halved. Today he who makes sure of his two points is held, by some extraordinarily confused thinking, to have flouted not the Fates but some imbecile standard of gentlemanly behaviour No such singular belief has yet arisen as to having our trousers turned up. It may be that the custom is not yet old enough

There is this to be said for the Italian view Nobody knows till he has personally wielded a tardy clothes brush, the amount of hayseeds, burrs and nameless grey fluff which can find a home. This is a sordidly practical view but there are also secret and remote possibilities There is a Micawberesque quality in that narrow fold; something exciting may always turn up there In far-off golden days there were those who in the last resort held a sovereign hunt through all their trouser pockets. It was always worth while investigating the turn-up as well, for there was a chance of finding at least half a sovereign there True it was probably our own, but by extraordinary good fortune it might be that of the traveler in front of us in the queue at the ticket office who so mysteriously lost some of his change Today the most that is likely to repay our search is a sixpenny piece, but that would be better than nothing It is not the actual value that matters; it is the glorious circumstance of getting something for nothing that repays the ardours of the chase. There is always the touching and beautiful hope that it is somebody else's sixpence.

The "Battery" section of New York is so named as the former site of some Dutch fortifications of "New Amsterdam," which preceded New York.



FLAME-THROWING SUBMARINE PRODUCT OF AMERICAN INVENTOR

John Edwin Hogg, of Alhambra, Cal., shows his latest invention, a flame-throwing submarine. The sub would be loaded with 2,000 tons of a special fast burning fuel for use at enemy fleet bases. The fuel would be discharged and fired with a detonator, setting a blaze over five miles of water. Top, left, Inventor Hogg fills the model with oil, right, he sends the craft to its destination. Bottom, left, the oil is discharged, and right, the fire rages among the miniature ships. Naval authorities are said to be watching his experiments with deep interest.

Life on a Malayan Rubber Estate

By DOROTHY C. JOHNSON
(North American Newspaper Alliance)

UNTIL six months ago I lived on a Malayan rubber estate. Just forty miles north of the lovely tropical island of Penang, now Japanese occupied, eight miles from railroad and highway, our bungalow stood in the midst of acres of rubber trees planted in serried ranks. The bungalow was surrounded by a large open space planted with gay flowers, gorgeous flowering trees and shrubs

To the west the rice fields of the Malays stretched to the coast, a glittering yellow strand edged with waving coconut palms. A few miles to the north, in the early mornings, tigers could be heard roaring on the jungle-covered slopes of Kedah Peak, an isolated mountain rising 4,000 feet above the plain.

Life on a rubber estate, anywhere in Malaya, is governed entirely by rubber The English staff and the Indian or Chinese clerks and labor force spend their days working or supervising the various processes needed to produce the raw rubber that may one day be an auto tire or a hot-water bottle

Before it was light I used to hear the South Indian tappers starting out with their sharp knives and collecting pails to tap the trees. Each tree must be carefully cut and a small cup adjusted to catch the day's yield of latex. Up and down the straight rows I saw the gayly dressed Indians moving with uncanny speed In the middle of the morning a whistle blows, a signal that it is time for the cups to be emptied into the collecting pails, in which the latex looks temptingly like fresh white frothing milk. So much so that often the young goats that roam the estates take a drink and die helplessly as the latex congeals inside them.

By noon, with the sun right overhead, and making lacy patterns through the dense foliage of the trees, the latex is brought into the factory to be mixed with acid in huge tubs, where it is left to congeal. Next day the malleable white mass will be run through huge rollers into long strips or sheets of raw rubber

What do the European housewives do while the men work on the estate?

Soft, Cooling Breezes

I OOT up at daybreak to make full use of the few hours when the soft breezes are almost cooling Housekeeping takes a little time Chinese cooks, boys and amahs (women servants) run the place with a spotless precision as long as the eye of the mistress is on them

Inspection of the kitchen, where miracles of good cooking emerge from an open wood fire, leads to a discussion with the cook as to what marketing he should do for the day at the local Malay or Chinese market. Fresh fish, chickens, ducks, vegetables and fruit were all bought locally by the cook on his bicycle.

Once a week a cold storage van came from Penang with meats, choice fruits and groceries. Oil-burning refrigerators from America make the problem of keeping things fresh an easy one, compared to the times of the old ice-box in which nothing was safe and food turned bad while you looked at it.

The boys sweep and polish, the amahs wash personal linen and mend and care for our clothes White suits and dresses and all household linen go to a smiling dhoby, who, for $5 a month, will wash everything we care to send

Apart from food and cleanliness the chief worry of the housewife is the constant fight against the animal and insect world. Ants try to get into the store cupboard, mosquitoes make their homes in the dark corners of closets and must be chased out with a hand oil pump. Huge cockroaches lurk amongst our books, and, worst of all, moths and silver fish must be kept from eating the cold climate clothing carefully stored in large carved Chinese camphor wood chests.

In addition to these troubles one must guard against the damp Tropic rain falls almost every day and the air is always heavy with moisture. Clothes and shoes, if not aired often in the sun, will be covered in no time with a fine green growth. Almost any day, when the sun shines, a Malayan house will appear to be festooned with clothing hung over verandas. Leather suitcases and shoes spread out on the lawn give a wrong impression that the owners are about to make a long journey.

Fruit and Cold Drinks

AS the day goes on, it becomes hotter and hotter, no matter what one does. Long drinks, frequent showers and changes of clothes do little to relieve it. However, after an afternoon siesta, in which the very animals seem to join, one is refreshed enough to enjoy tea with fruit, cold from the blessed refrigerator Pawpaws, mangoes, mangosteens and the delightful though evil smelling durians all come in their season, with oranges, apples and bananas all the time.

After tea the rule is to take exercise, tennis or golf at the club, fifteen miles away, or just a walk through the rubber trees to take a look at some newly planted area and see how the young trees are growing. Walking after dark is not advised, as snakes then emerge and though their bites are not often fatal, they are more than unpleasant Then a bath and change before the best time of the Malayan day is reached

Evenings, except when the almost daily rain chooses to fall, are lovely The rubber trees form a dark green background for the brightly colored flowers. We used to talk to our Tamil gardeners, seeing that they kept the beds full of quick-blooming zinnias, Cannas and African marigolds; that they kept cutting back the many bushes of different hued boughainvillias, and watered the various pot plants and ferns that bank the verandas. The orchid house, with a shady slat roof, nearly always has some newly flowering treasure to be admired There are many orchid fans in Malaya, whose hobby it is to collect and cultivate the choicest specimens from the nearby jungles.

Twilight is very short The setting sun casts a curiously theatrical light over the whole scene, the waving palms that border our clearing and the heavy scents of the flowering trees make a really tropic atmosphere. All too soon we see the huge flying foxes slowly flapping overhead, making their way to Malay gardens, where they spend the dark hours eating fruit. Night insects fly out in their thousands, winged ants come into the lights, mosquitoes start to bite and in a moment it is dark. We move from the garden to the veranda, but before sitting down make a careful search for large black scorpions. The cool evening is delightful after the heat of the day and dinner is seldom before 9 o'clock, or even later.

Swiss Sleighs Fascinating

By OR E BRINER

IN the Swiss alpine regions sleighs have since the earliest days been as necessary a means of transportation as handcarts and wagons. A sturdy type of sleigh is used by lumbermen in Winter to carry newly cut wood from the mountain forests down into the valleys. A lighter type vehicle serves alpine peasants in Summer to take the fragrant hay over steep slopes into their barns In Swiss Winter resorts the hotel porters make extensive use of typical farmers sleds to carry the luggage of guests to and from the station. The very sight of an accumulation of these ancient vehicles is intriguing especially if it happens to be in one of the ultra modern resorts.

Aside of its display of old-time sleighs and carriages the Heimat Museum at Davos contains a heavy and extra-long bobsleigh made of iron, such as used to be customary for big international bobsleigh races. Due to the remarkable developments of ski-ing in recent decades sleighing events which formerly were the main feature of the Swiss Winter season have lost some of their importance. Today the imposing ski-jumping platforms arouse the admiratioo of spectators as much as the daring curves of a bobsleigh or toboggan run did thirty years ago

But although the triumphs of the sleigh have nowadays been somewhat obscured by the far-sweeping popularity of the ski, the youth of Switzerland still enjoys its sleigh rides In olden times festive excursions by sleigh were the chief distraction in Winter, both of well-to-do city dwellers and farmers

It must have been a jolly sight to watch a whole caravan of horse-drawn sleighs, with merrily tinkling bells, swiftly gliding through the wintry landscape from one village to the other. Rare specimens of the artistic sleighs used on those occasions are still to be seen in old Engadine homes, in the Grisons, and above all in historical museums of Swiss cities

Old-Time Parties

OLD-TIME sleigh-riding parties have even found a place in Swiss literature. The distinguished Gottfried Keller, for instance, described such an outing in his novel "Kleider machen Leute" Incidentally, this book happens to be one of the best in Keller's splendid series of novels "Die Leote von Seldwyla" At that time each single sleigh bore the name of the house in which its owner lived. These names were displayed on the tall and slender foreward part of the vehicle by means of wood carved and painted figures.

In the eighteenth century an artistically adorned sleigh was an essential possession of every better-class Swiss home Today some of these masterpieces are contained in the Swiss National Museum at Zurich, in the historical museums of Basle and Berne, and in other historical collections.

One type of these sleighs features a high and narrow bench, built lengthwise, with adequate foot rests, and accommodating from two to four persons. An ornamental figure, carved in wood and richly gilt and painted, usually adorned the front end of the sleigh bench, while another striking figure was enthroned high up on the bow

A still more luxurious type of sleigh consisted of a form of coach seating one or two persons. Here the passengers occupied the back of the vehicle in beautifully upholstered, armchair-like seats. All the glory of wood sculpture was concentrated in the forepart of the sleigh, where either a fierce lion, a horse, a bull, a deer, a dog, a fantastic griffin, or even a pair of graceful dolphins held sway.

These vehicles de luxe were used for festive sleigh riding parties, such as the still existing "Schlitteda" in the Engadine, where ancient costumes worn by most participants add a colorful touch to an already captivating picture

Tunics Popular

TUNICS are in again—partly as a result of the longer odd jackets and partly to add variety to one's wardrobe while saving coupons.

The most colorful and practical examples are for sports wear One suit in bright navy woolen had a plain skirt and a button-down the front tunic, finished at the front edges with inch-wide stripes in coral and green. The ensemble was completed by a coral and green leather belt and sports shoes in green with coral platform soles

Tunics are also used for evenings. Some women are having good pieces of pre-war lace evening frocks remodeled into simple tunics which are worn over long trailing skirts.

Sin is linked to sin with nets and meshes innumerable.

High Flight

A Pilot Officer's Poem

PILOT Officer John Gillespie Magee, Jr., an American citizen born of missionary parents in Shanghai and educated at Britain's famed Rugby school, was killed on active service in Britain last December 11. He was nineteen years old and had the cause of freedom in his heart.

Pilot Officer Magee had poetry in his heart too, and, in the form of a sonnet, he left a message to youth which his parents consider may be a greater thing than anything he had done in the way of fighting.

The sonnet was composed last September as the exultant freedom of soaring 30,000 feet over the earth made a word-pattern in his mind. These words were scribbled on the back of a letter after he had returned to earth:

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings,
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
Of Sun-split clouds—and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of—wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air.

Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace
Where never lark, nor even eagle flew—
And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod
The high, untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand and touched the face of God.

Pilot Officer Magee sent the sonnet, scribbled on the back of the letter to his parents, Reverend and Mrs. John G. Magee, who now live in Washington. Mr. Magee is assistant minister at St. John's Church, Lafayette Square. The Library of Congress, learning of the poem, has requested the original manuscript for inclusion in a collection called "Poems of Faith and Freedom" which includes works of Burns, Clough, Longfellow, Walt Whitman and Shelley.

Proud of Son

AFTER learning of his son's death Mr. Magee wrote to the R.C.A.F.—"When my wife and I saw how deeply he felt about the situation in September, 1940, we gave our consent and blessing to him as he left us to enter the R.C.A.F. We felt as deeply as he did and we were proud of his determination and spirit. We knew that such news as did come might come. When his sonnet reached us we felt then that it had a message for American youth but did not know how to get it before them. Now his death has emblazoned it across the entire country We are thinking that this may have been a greater contribution than anything he may have done in the way of fighting, for surely our American youth must enter this conflict in the high spirit of idealism and faith . . . "May we thank the R.C.A.F. for all the training and help you have given to our boy. We saw a tremendous change in him when he returned to us from his training, a change that was all for the good We do not regret that we gave our consent to his going and will be forever proud of him"

Pilot Officer Magee lived in Shanghai for nine years and then was sent to England for his education After Rugby he came to the United States for the first time in the Summer of 1939 and there won a scholarship which would send him to Yale He was entered at Yale in September, 1940, when, having attained his eighteenth year, he felt he must fight.

He enlisted in Montreal early in October and, on completion of his training at No 2 Service Flying Training School at Uplands, near Ottawa, he was commissioned from the ranks in June, 1941, and proceeded overseas shortly afterward

Electric Locomotive

SUCCESSFUL tests have been carried out with Britain's first electric locomotive for mixed traffic. Designed for the Manchester to Sheffield line, where a wide diversity of traffic called for a standard design of locomotive capable of hauling all classes of trains, this unit was one of seventy under construction at the outbreak of war in connection with the electrification of this branch of the London and North Eastern Railway. Work on these locomotives was suspended, except in the case of the first, which it was decided to finish so that, when electrification is resumed, the other sixty-nine might incorporate any modification shown to be necessary.

Equipped to give 1,860 h.p. at the one-hour rating, it can haul an express train at sixty-five m.p.h. on the level and an express freight train of 500 tons at forty m.p.h. up a 1 in 126 grade, or a freight train of 700 tons at twenty-six m.p.h. on the same gradient.

This engine is of the articulated double bogie type, the simplest and cheapest form of electric locomotive known, and a design which in some overseas countries has proved difficult to run smoothly at speeds around sixty m.p.h. In this particular case, however, tests have shown perfectly smooth running at an average speed of sixty-five m.p.h.

Early models of the bayonet—about 1640—were inserted in the muzzle of the musket, which could not be fired till the bayonet was removed.

Suburb and Country

AGRICULTURE IS A FIRST PRINCIPLE: ON IT RESTS THE LIFE AND HAPPINESS OF MANKIND—Julian A. Dimock

New Morning Glory Leads All-America Selections

By W. RAY HASTINGS
(Chairman All-American Selections Committee)

EVEN in the midst of war America will go on growing flowers, just as England has done, but wartime gardeners, interested in making every huur count to the utmost, will be more interested than ever in getting the greatest possible returns from their efforts, and so they will want to be doubly sure that any new flower tried will give a good account of itself. For this reason the selections of the All-America Committee are of particular interest.

As most gardeners know, the All-America trials are carried on in official trial grounds scattered from coast to coast, and records of the "performanre" of forthcoming novelties are kept by well qualified judges, from whose reports, at the end of the season, the awards are given.

There were more valuable and distinctive entries in last season's trials than any year since 1934, so we have a number of very fine new subjects for our 1942 gardens and flower shows. Because they are new they are not yet in large quantity production, so alert gardeners will order packets of seed early, before this first year's supply is exhausted.

Silver Medal Winners

A NEW morning-glory, Pearly Gates, received more voting points than any other flower ever entered in the All-America trials. It is fittingly named as a companion to the Early Heavenly Blue, from which this new satiny white variety was a mutation. The large four to five-inch flowers are freely produced on luxuriantly foliaged plants which reach ten to twelve feet in height. It is showy and attractive when planted by itself and beautiful with Early Heavenly Blue. Scarlett O'Hara or Crimson Rambler may be added for a red, white and blue effect.

A close runner-up was the delightful and airy Spider-plant or Cleome, Giant Pink Queen. Its huge flower heads are produced from early Summer until frosts, making a colorful and easily grown plant for backgrounds, in front of evergreens, in tall borders and for showy clumps. It starts blooming when less than two feet tall.

When Orange Flare Cosmos won its medal in 1935, many thought it the best new flower of the decade. Now we have Yellow Flare, a counterpart to the original Orange Flare, and of a much brighter color in butter-yellow. It grows three feet or taller, with very free-blooming, wide-petaled flowers of two and one-half inches on long wiry stems. A second or Summer planting will produce flowers for late Summer and Fall.

Bronze Medal Awards

EMPHASIZINO a diversity of new plant material for 1942, there is a doll-size blue "cushion" plant for edging, rockeries and low beds. Nierembergia Purple Robe is the color of Petunia Silver Blue, several shades deeper than N. Hippomanica, which so quickly became popular in spite of its difficult name. Culture is easy and it does especially well under full sun in a sandy loam

Marigolds are still with us, over a dozen clamoring for favor in the trials. Butterball and Melody leading the procession, we have the little blonde starting its all-season bloom when six inches high. Then Melody, also of the dwarf double Harmony type, about twelve inches high, brings us golden orange flowers to nearly cover the luxurious foliage. It is ideal for edging, low borders and beds, making striking pot plants and provides cut flowers for everyday use.

Golden Bedder Marigold is taller, to thirty inches, distinctive, a bright golden yellow of the Dixie Sunshine or Chrysanthemum-flowered class, with nice long cutting stems. Golden Bedder is believed the earliest of all Marigolds to bloom. Foliage is light green and turns yellowish toward maturity.

Honorable Mention

THE large-flowered Giganlea Phlox developed in America has been very popular. Red Glory, the new color for 1942, is a rich, bright red, and like Salmon Glory and Rosy Morn, previous All-America winners in this group, has a large contrasting white eye

Yellowstone Marigold is a clear yellow companion for last year's orange-colored winner, Goldsmith. These are the new Mission Giants, largest of the Dixie Sunshine type of Marigolds Plants reach about four feet in height, are well branched and freely produre their two-and-a-half-inch incurved flowers.

The only Petunia recommended for a 1942 debut is called Giants of California Glamour, glorious for garden, potting and cutting use at home. The wide white throats, with the brown veining of the type, make the four to five-inch fringed and wavy flowers appear even larger

We thought we had about all the colors and shades in the big Dahlia-flowered Zinnias and most of them come 80 per cent or more true to color. But the new Royal Purple is distinct, very rich, uniform, perfectly double and it came entirely true to color in the trials.

One other entry, and an unusual one, came in for much discussion It is Rudbeckia Starlight, a Black-eyed Susan. It came from selections out of the most popular variety, Kelvedon Star. Single, like the parent, semi-double and fully double flowers, from primrose yellow to mahogany, mostly bi-colors, with blackish mahogany centres, they grow three feet tall, branch freely, and the long wiry stems make ideal cutting material.

These 1942 selections are sufficiently varied to plant an attractive garden by themselves and every gardener will find some of them indispensable. They may be accepted as standard varieties from the very start. All are easily grown, free and consistent blooming over a long season and will bring new glamour and interest to the garden.

Use Feeds That Improve Hatchability of Eggs

(Experimental Farm News)

A CONSIDERABLE loss occurs annually through the failure of eggs to hatch. With the best of hatching equipment almost 40 per cent of the total eggs that are set each year fail to develop to the live chick stage The hatchability of eggs is influenced by several factors, and one of first importance is the feed supplied to the breeding flock, prior to and during the hatching season To obtain the best results the essential feeds for good hatchability should be fed four to six weeks before the eggs are to be saved for incubation. The supplementary feeds used with the regular mixtures of hard grain and dry mash should be carefully selected for breeding stock. It is the protein, mineral and vitamin supplements that influence hatchability.

It has been found that fish meal and milk powder are both superior to meat meal as a protein supplement for use during the breeding season. It is recommended, therefore, that meat meal be used to supply not more than one-third to one-half of the total protein supplement. Equal parts of meat meal, fish meal and milk powder, included at the rate of twelve pounds in each one hundred pounds of dry mash is satisfactory. Skim milk and buttermilk are excellent for breeding birds and where either is available for supplying drink, the amount of protein supplement included in the dry mash can be reduced

Vitamins Necessary

THE vitamins contained in cod liver oil or pilchard oil, and in green feed, are also aids toward improved hatchability. Cod liver oil or pilchard oil is usually mixed in the dry mash. As fish oils are valuable on account of the vitamins they contain, it is advisable to purchase oils of guaranteed vitamin potency, and mix them with the mash according to their vitamin contents.

Green feed in the form of well-cured alfalfa or clover leaves, sprouted oats, or surplus vegetables should be supplied daily.

The density and texture of the shell have been found to influence the hatchability of eggs. Shells of normal thickness and density permit of improved hatching to shells that are thin or of poor texture A constant supply of calcium should be kept before the birds in the form of oyster shell, and in addition it is sometimes necessary to include two to three pounds of pulverized oyster shell, bone meal, or ground limestone in the dry mash mixture. The use of fish oil, as mentioned, also aids in the formation of superior egg shells. The addition of a very small amount of manganese sulphate in the dry mash has been found to improve the quality of the egg shell and hence improve hatchability Only four ounces need be added to a ton of feed to supply this need. The best way to get uniform distribution of the manganese sulphate is to mix it thoroughly with the protein supplement before such is added to the dry mash mixture.

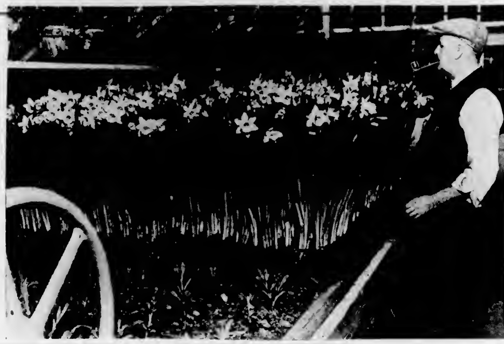
Now Good Time to Make Cold Frames Ready

WHILE there is not a great deal that one can do out of doors these days, the thaw, which has taken what little frost there was out of the ground, provides an opportunity for those who will be undertaking a vegetable garden this Spring

If no time is lost in getting at it, a cold frame can be prepared for use next March, several weeks before the planting of many species can be undertaken in the open. This running start will be found of the greatest assistance in getting maximum yields from a small plot.

Such a cold frame need not be either an extensive or an expensive affair A small ready-made frame can be procured and set up in an hour's time, or with a few pieces of board and pointed stakes a home-made frame can be knocked together. A height of twelve inches (above ground) at the front, and four to six inches higher at the back, will provide the desired slope for the glass covering to be used This may be a cold frame sash—6 x 4 or 4 x 6 feet—made for the purpose, or a storm sash or old window sash pressed into service Light wood frames covered with one of the several glass substitute fabrics now available are used by many gardeners.

Time now to bring in for indoor bloom many of tha Spring bulbs that were placed in pots or bulb pans last Fall for rooting in a cold place. If pots are well filled with roots they are ready to come in.



FORCING DAFFODILS BRINGS EARLY BLOOMS

One of the duties of Fred Saunders, head gardener at the Empress Hotel, is to produce a constant supply of flowers throughout the year Obviously the greenhouse plays a big part in such a programme. Here he is seen with some of his King Alfred daffodils, which are raised in flats of thirty-five bulbs each. From twenty-four flats sixty dozen flowers were cut between December 27 and January 15.

Choose and Plan Carefully When Growing Vegetables

ON every hand these days there is talk about growing vegetables to help win the war. The home gardener as well as the commercial grower is being urged to produce "vegetables for vitamins for victory." But good intentions and enthusiasm alone are far from being sufficient to accomplish this purpose Having seen active service in the vegetable garden campaign of the last World War, the writer is only to well aware that enthusiasm, unless guided into practical channels, may merely result in a waste of good seed and fertilizer, not to mention the gardener's time, writes F. F. Rockwell in The New York Times

What, then, are the essentials of success in home vegetable growing? How can the beginner be reasonably sure, before he starts, that his efforts will be crowned with a fair degree of success?

First of all come the mere physical foundations that are a necessary prerequisite to the growing of good vegetable crops These are an abundance of sunshine, good drainage, and a fairly deep (at least five or six inches) soil that is between the extremes of being too sandy and being too stiff and clayey.

Artificial drainage can often be put in, but that is a job expensive in money or time, or both Very sandy or very heavy soils can be altered or improved, but this usually requires several years So the gardener who has such handicaps to overcome bad better not attempt vegetable growing, or at least realize that he is starting an uphill battle

Soil that is merely "poor" from abuse or long disuse is a much less serious handicap If it can be readily worked, with the subsoil not too near the surface, it can rapidly be brought back into good condition, though of course extra generous amounts of plant food and humus or manure will have to be used the first season or two

A Definite Aim

ASSUMING that a suitable spot of ground is available, either on one's own place or reasonably accessible, the next step is to get a pretty definite idea of what kind of a garden one is going to attempt—how large and exactly what vegetables will be grown

For a really worth-while quantity of fresh vegetables for a small family three to five persons—the plot should be at least 25x50 feet, and preferably twice that On smaller plots, lettuce, radishes, some tomatoes and a few other things can be produced, but it is a real vegetable patch that is under discussion here.

If spare is limited as it is in most suburban and town gardens, as contrasted to the farm garden—then some things, such as sweet corn, Winter squash, peas and potatoes, will, if one is seeking maximum returns from the area available, have to be left out. This for the simple reason that they occupy too much space in proportion to the crops they yield

So instead of going through a catalogue and picking out the vegetables he would like to grow, the practical gardener will select only the things he will have space for Among those who give the largest returns per unit of space occupied are tomatoes and pole beans, both of which grow "up in the air"; bush beans, lettuce, and radishes, several crops of which can be grown; onions, from sets; sprouting broccoli, which yields for weeks on end, beets, carrots, and turnips, New Zealand spinach, which produces all Summer long, cabbage; Swiss chard; bush squash, peppers; celery, and rutabagas, parsnips, kale and Witloof Chicory, for late Fall or Winter use. Onions from seed require a full season and are rather difficult for the beginner.

For Bigger Gardens

WHERE more space is available, one may add to these sweet corn; peas, both dwarf and tall—the latter more satisfactory, but requiring support; egg plant; melons; potatoes, cucumbers, Winter squash and pumpkins.

As to varieties, while catalogue descriptions serve as a guide, it must be kept in mind that the newest things are naturally given more space and that the quality of the seed, including trueness to type, is of quite as great importance as the name it bears. Varieties listed in many different catalogues are usually safe bets.

To utilize space to the best advantage it is essential that the garden plot be quite definitely planned before the seed is ordered. This is easily done by merely marking off the rows as it is intended to plant them, allowing twelve to fifteen inches for each row of lettuce, beets, carrots, turnips and onions, eighteen inches for beans, parsnips, rutabagas; twenty-four for cabbage, broccoli, Swiss chard, peppers and egg plant; thirty for corn, squash and peas, and thirty-six for tomatoes and pole beans.

Making a rough plan in advance will save time and seed and assure a much better balanced garden than waiting until the ground is ready and then going at it hit or miss, as the beginner often does. Such a plan is also extremely helpful in figuring out succession plantings — vegetables that can be put in for late Summer or Fall use, after a Spring crop has been grown.

By far the most common and most serious mistake made by vegetable garden beginners is that of not preparing the ground with sufficient thoroughness No amount of fertilizing, hoeing and weeding will make up for neglect in this particular

Preparing the Soil

THE ground is dug at least eight, or, better, twelve, inches deep, and thoroughly pulverized and broken up in the process This may bring some of the poorer subsoil up to the surface, but if it is well mixed with the topsoil little harm will result The roots spread and feed well below the surface, not on it

The next important thing is to get all the humus possible into the soil. Unless humus is present, fertilizers alone will do little good. As sources of humus, manure, peat-moss, leafmold, compost or any other form of decayed or decaying vegetable or organic matter may be used

As both seeds and fertilizers will be in heavy demand this Spring, and as some items are already scarce, the efficient gardener will be early with orders for such materials as he expects to need

Cooling of Milk

EVEN an hour's delay in starting the cooling of milk means a definite loss of keeping quality. The temperature to which milk should be cooled will vary according to the use for which it is intended Milk for a cheese factory may be quite satisfactory when cooled to 60 or 65 degrees F Milk intended for the city milk trade may have to travel a hundred miles or more by train or truck, and consequently requires to be cooled to well below 50 degrees F. to keep it in good condition.

Some Points on Feeding Brood Sow in Winter

THE extent to which the feeding and care of the brood sow will affect the vigor and thrift of her pigs may not be generally appreciated. It has been demonstrated that pigs from sows well fed during pregnancy are much superior both in size and thrift to those whose mothers have been poorly fed. The well-fed sow is able to build up a reserve of strength in her own body and in her pigs which assists materially in carrying the pigs through the first few critical weeks of their lives. Also, being in good condition and well fed, the sow is able to provide sufficient milk for the needs of her pigs, says Edward B. Fraser, Division of Animal Husbandry, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The Winter feeding of brood sows need not be elaborate Reduced to simple terms, the main essentials are good feed in sufficient quantity—good feed that supplies the nutrients for bone and muscle building and sufficient of it to keep the sow in medium flesh.

The farm grains will provide the major portions of the ration. Oats, barley and wheat are suitable, and a mixture of these is desirable Too large a proportion of barley and wheat may make the sows overfat and clumsy. Protein is necessary and this can be supplied through the milk by-products, a mixed protein concentrate, tankage, or fish meal. Minerals are required in the sow's ration, and where these are not supplied through a mixed protein-mineral concentrate, a mineral mixture suitable for swine should be included in the meal ration. Vitamins are necessary too, and here the most easily available feeds are well cured alfalfa or clover hay which not only contain vitamins and minerals, but are also a source of roughage for the sows. Feeding the hay in a rack outdoors will also contribute to the general health of the sows

There are many combinations of feeds which will prove suitable for brood sows and, therefore, the problem in each individual case is to make use of the feeds available and blend with these such additional feeds as may be required Through the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, the agricultural colleges and the experimental farms, information is available on swine raising which will be helpful to every swine raiser in his feeding problems

Care of Fertilizer

ALTHOUGH in theory farmyard manure should be drawn to the field each day as it comes from the stable, circumstances particularly in Winter, make it necessary to store it for a time Care should then be taken that the pile does not become a centre of disease, for the habit of throwing all kinds of refuse on the manure heap is responsible for a great deal of the trouble a farmer encounters from weeds and diseases. Under no circumstances should decaying roots be thrown on the pile This includes especially the refuse of turnips, cabbage cauliflower and other crops susceptible to club root Farmyard manure constitutes the most valuable by-product of the farm, it being estimated that 114 147 000 tons of manure, exclusive of bedding materials, are produced every year by the livestock of Canada It is a highly perishable product and, in order to give best results, requires much care

Experiments carried out in the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Edmonton, Dominion Department of Agriculture, on methods of control of bacterial ring rot of potatoes, have confirmed the fact that a knife contaminated by cutting through a diseased tuber is an effective cause in transferring the disease to healthy potatoes.

Pointers for Beginners In Beekeeping

BEEKEEPING is a business that should not be undertaken without thought or study There are some general considerations that should first be taken into account, otherwise the venture will end in distaster, states C. B. Gooderham, Dominion apiarist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Beekeeping is an occupation suitable for young or old, rich or poor, men or women, dwellers in city or country, provided, of course, the person undertaking it has a fair degree of health and strength There are, however, persons who should never keep bees People who are afraid of them or who are seriously affected by their stings should not go near them. Successful beekeeping means work for both head and hands and it requires close attention to detail. Therefore, the habitually lazy or careless person is not likely to become a good beekeeper.

Before securing bees, the beginner should learn something of their activities and how to manipulate them. This can best be done by spending as much time as possible with a successful beekeeper during the Summer months and supplement this experience by reading Bulletins dealing with the various phases of beekeeping can be had, free of charge, from the Division of Extension and Publicity, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. As the inspection and registration of apiaries is a provincial affair, the beginner should also make himself acquainted with the regulations concerning the keeping of bees within the province in which he lives

Four Races in Canada

FOUR races of bees are kept in Canada, but the Italian race is by far the most prevalent and one cannot go wrong adopting it. The best time to start is during the Spring, for then one has the full active season ahead during which much may be learned from actual experience. The beginner is well advised not to start with more than two colonies and from them build up his apiary in keeping with his experience and ability It is also wise to purchase good over-Wintered colonies in movable frame hives of not less than the ten-frame Langstroth size. Before buying over-Wintered colonies, however, make sure that the apiary from which they are purchased is free from disease. Another common method of securing bees is to purchase one or more two-pound packages with queens from a reliable breeder in the Southern States or through any dealer in bee supplies in Canada. Package bees should be ordered during the Winter and delivered in Canada during the latter part of April or early in May In buying package bees, however, it is imperative to have the necessary supplies on hand to house them when they arrive Another important point to remember in buying package bees is that permits to import and to secure American exchange must be obtained. Your nearest bank manager will be able to supply information regarding this

There is also the matter of clearing the bees from customs immediately they arrive to avoid loss through delay in delivery Imported bees are subject to a 10 per cent wartime tax which must be paid at, or prior to, time of delivery

Progress of Surveying Soils in Canada

WITH the object of obtaining reliable information regarding the extent and nature of the different soils in Canada the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture and the agricultural colleges have been jointly conducting soil surveys in most of the provinces for several years In the Summer of 1941 about twenty field parties, with two men to each party, were engaged on this work

The amount of work done by the soil surveyors can be judged to some extent by the area of land surveyed. During 1941 this amounted to slightly over ten million acres However, the acreage covered is not in itself a definite indication of the large amount of work done in connection with the soil surveys, as the amount of land surveyed is largely dependent on the type of survey and the nature of the country that is under examination, states Dr A Leahey, Division of Field Husbandry, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa For example, in 1941 the work done by the soil surveyors varied from detailed examination of the soils on proposed irrigation projects to surveys of lands where only a general picture of the soil conditions was required

In many of the areas under survey progress was fairly rapid, as cars could be used for transportation, but in others, particularly where virgin lands occurred, much of the field examination had to be done by making the traverses on foot This ease or difficulty in moving through the areas naturally affected the amount of land surveyed by each party In all cases the short season suitable for field work in Canada made it necessary for the soil surveyors to work long hours, often in inclement weather, in order to cover the substantial acreage surveyed this year

The popular idea that flax is hard on the land has been proved to be unfounded Investigations have shown that a crop of flax removes from the soil approximately the same amount of nutrients as a crop of oats.

A Page For CHILDREN

The House Warming

"SOMETHINO exciting, Betty?" said mother, with a smila, in reply to littla daughter's request for the nightly Sleeptime Tale. "Well, I don't believe a very axciting story would be good for you — your eyes ara wide open enough now.

"But if I tell you one, will you promise to go right to sleep and not call me? Not even for a drink of water? All right, then. Let me see—Oh, yes, I'll tell you about your Aunt Bessie's House Warming, in her new little play house.

"Aunt Bessie sat at her little desk writing invitations on pale blua correspondence cards She was going to have a real house-warming.

"Shall wa have boys or nut?" she asked.

"Well, you know how it is," replied Aunt Edith, who sat on a tiny sofa with a history book in her hand. This house won't hold more than eight, and you'va got to ask grandfather, because he built you this littla house and the least you can do to show our appreciation is to have him. And you know huw grandfathar is, he'll have to be counted as three at least. Then there's you and—that makes five. Then thera is father and muther and grandmother and brother Frank and sister Jane. That's ten without mentioning any of the girls."

Aunt Betty put down her pen and sighed.

"What shall wa do?" she asked

"I don't know unless we have two house-warmings," said Aunt Edith.

"Tha second ona wouldn't be real," objected Aunt Bessia. "Our fireplace has navar been tried. When once a fire is lighted in it, it won't be new any more, so a house-warming wouldn't be right"

"You could let the fire go out and light another one," said Aunt Edith, shivering in spite of her heavy coat. "I wish it were lighted now."

Both girls looked at the pretty new fireplace with its little mantle piece and its little hearth. It had cost thirty dollars, counting tha stone chimney. Aunt Bessia had saved and saved until she bad almost the necessary amount, and then Santa Claus had added something, and Aunt Bessie had raised more by raising bulb plants and selling them, and now the ehimney and fireplace were all ready for use

"Three Oaks is a good name for this house, but I think Inglenook would be cute too," said Aunt Edith.

Aunt Bessie was too distracted with her prublem to listen.

"We can put four people in the dining-room," she said. "I'll sit there and maybe you will and two uther girls. With the door open between we can see the fire"

"But you're the hostess," cried Aunt Edith. "You have to build the fire"

"Well," decided Aunt Bessie, "boys are out of the question. Of course, Larry was nice about making the telephuna connection to the big house and helping us plant those three oaks in front and doing lots of things, but I'd rather leave him out than our parents or grandfather. We'll invite the girls over afterwards for tea"

So tha grave affairs was settled and Aunt Bessie got to work at the blue invitations with hands almost blue

"Something tells me I'll be sorry if I don't invite Larry and the other boys," she said as she sealed the envelopes.

The littla house was perfect, down to tha smallest pan and tha tiny kitchen. Tha girls began stirring around getting ready for their house-warming. First there was the wood to be brought in. Pete, tha hired man, had dumped a pile down near the littla back door. The girls brought in enough to insure a good blaze for many hours. They then made cookies and candy. Then they tidied up the house and went out to post the invitations.

News of the house-warming soon filled the neighborhood. Orandfather brought over a beautiful pair of andirons which had been stored in the attic of tha big house Yuur grandmother offered to contribute a cake. Everybody was happy, even Larry, for he whistled and smiled blithely

In fact, Larry was kind of glad he had not been invited, for he was the kind of a boy that has a bit of mischief working inside him which just has to crop out every so often, and right then it was due to crop. Ha and his chum Don Welsh, and his cousin Bob Smith, all got their beads together.

On the day of the house-warming, which was Saturday, the three boys were seen loitering near the house. It was a cold day, but still and sunny Bob knocked at the little front door of Three Oaks.

Out came the bustling little owner, Aunt Bessie.

"The ice is grand over the dam, better eume you two," said Bob

The girls loved to skate and besides they were all ready for their party and waiting was boring. Thay decided to go with Bob.

As soon as thay were oot of sight, Larry mounted the roof and with a bit of tin eleverly made a shutter, fastened to a wire, which could be opened and closed The wire ran close to the house down to a rose hush.

"Now, we're set!" snickered Larry. I'll watch through a window and signal you. Every tima I wave my hand, pull the wire Tha chimney flue will be choked and tha smoke will pour into the house. When I give another signal, let her up and tha smoke will draw up the chimney again. Wa'll hava them thinking tha placa is bewitched."

They had scarcely finished when the girls came back with Bob.

"We were awfully sorry not to be able to invite boys," explained your Aunt Bessie. "But we haven't anough room. We'll have you come some time soon."

"Well, we'll try to bear it," said Don in a broken voice.

Larry pretended to be drying his eyes on a rather dirty handkerchief. Bob shook his head sadly.

"We'll have you very soon," promised tender-hearted Aunt Edith.

When they were in tha house again, Aunt Bessie muttered: "Those boys worry me. They don't act natural."

Still all seemed to go well. The fire wood was arranged against a gnarled back-log, on the andirons. The guests arrived. Orandfather sat on tha sofa, mother and father in chairs, Aunt Jane and Uncle Frank on tha floor. Aunt Bessie made a speech

"Thank you, grandfather, for building me this lovely house. Thank you, dad, for contributing towards the fireplace Thank yoo, grandmother and mother, for the curtain material and rug. Thank you. Aunt Jane, for the pots and pans. Thank you all for avarything yoo've done Now, I will light the fira."

Everybody looked pleased and clapped. Aunt Bessie soon had the fire lighted. A cheery warm filled tha room. Orandfather took off his scarf, and the rest loosened their wraps

"Oh, I wish Larry could see this!" exclaimed Aunt Bessie.

Suddenly the leaping flames seemed to flatten down, smoke poured down the chimney Everybody began to sniff and cough.

"A bad flue!" rumbled grandfather. "I never knew John Cross to maka a bad flue before."

"Better open the door!" said mother

The minute the door was open the room eleared of smoke, the flames crackled the chimney drew perfectly.

Uncle Frank ventored to close the door. In rushed the smoke

"Something is stopping up the chimney," said dad

"Oh dear!" cried Aunt Bessie "I guess I'll have to call Larry.

She went to the door and ealled. Larry soon came with Bob. The troubla was explained to them. They walked over people's feet and examined tha fireplace, then they went outside They were heard to climb the roof There were all sorts of mysterious sounde, then they came back and said the chimney was fixed Sure enough, it was! It drew perfectly, but no one could draw much out of the boys as to what had ailed the flue

"If you boys sit out in the kitchen you can have some cake," said Aunt Bessie "Edith and I are going to give you a party soon, truly"

Larry had a tender consciance, so he nearly gave himself away when he answered. "Never mind, Bess, don't worry about us. We've had just as much fun as you, if not more!"

The Journey

We're going to make a journey
Across the land today;
But we must traval quickly,
For we haven't long to stay.

There s Nell and littla Katie,
And our visiting cousin, Joe
And I, myself, will go along—
But that, of course, you know

We'll travel in an airship—
'Way up, close to tha sky;
(If little sister Katie
Isn't afraid to go so high)

You see, our airship's make-believe,
But we play 'at it is so;
Wa play 'at like the birds we sail,
As through the clouds we go.

So we're going to make a journey
Across the land today,
But we must travel quickly,
For we haven't long to stay.

The Little Cook

Celery and Pepper

WASH earefully the coarse, outsida leaves of two or more stalks of celery.

Scrape off tha defective portions and cut tha stalks into small pieces.

Remove the core and seeds from a large (or two small) sweet pepper and cut tha pepper into small pieces

Put the pepper and celery into a saucepan and add half a cupful of boiling water.

Boil till tender, which will take about twenty minutes. Boil gently (but constantly) so that tha water will not completely boil away.

Season with ona tablespoonful butter, half teaspoonful salt and a shaka of pepper, and serva at once.

"Hey! You'va cut my chin!"

"That's all right, boss; you'va got two more left."

On the outskirts of London, at Sydenham, the Queen's Canadian Fund provided a Christmas party for 179 children, who would have gone without had it not bean for Canadian subscribers. There was youthful exuberance when tha cakes cama on There was entertainment, a singsong, and presents for everybody, as wall as many cakes, huns and sandwiches as they could eat.

Ran Tersen's Scrapbook

Random Jottings From Here and There in the World of Nature

High I.Q. Gull

LEO Ross, a Seattle fish-market owner, has been "adopted" by smart Homer Sea-Gull, the brightest bird on the Pacific Coast. Each morning, Homer perchee high on a telephone pole to await tha opening of tha fish-stora and scolds angrily until Leo places a few smelts on the roadway for him. Although dozens of gulls are fed in the same manner, Homer is the only one who is waiting for Leo in the morning Wheu Ross moved to a new location some three miles away, friendly Homer was the only one of the group which had been drawing daily rations that was able to find its way to the new shop. Coincidence, yuu say? But Homer's fame does not rest on that isolated incident! His smartest trick was to arrive at the Ross' home, a few minutes late and bit out of breath, one Sunday morning when the downtown store was closed. Now on Sundays and holidays, Homer puts in a regular appearance on the back porch and scolds until he gets a handful of bread crumbs or leftovers from the kitchen table No wunder the professors of the faculty of psychology at tha University of Washington honored Homar Sea-Gull by rating him with the highest I Q of any gull in the Pacific Northwest!

Blondies, Give Thanks

BECAUSE of the spread of war to the Balkans and to parts of Asia, the usual sources of henna have been cut off from North American markets But those who like to give their hair a shade lighter than nature intended should giva farvent thanks to the British Navy whu are convoying henna across from Egypt. Truly it can be said, the Navy guards the waves.

Four-Foot Job

TO most peopla, a total height of only four feet might be a source of annoyance but to four-footer Johnny Oiovanca, it secured a good job for him with an American plane manufacturing company. He crawls into unfinished wing-sections and holds the buffer-bar for the riveters

Cheese Caves

ACTINO un the advice of the United States Department of Agriculture, the makers of domestic brands of Roquefort cheese are using abandoned coal mines as curing rooms for that tasty tidbit.

Bits About Spiders

THERE are mura than 25,000 species of spiders in the world, scattered from the tropics to the Arctic regions . . . One species of mite, a cousin of the spider, lives far up the side of Mount Everest, high abova the highest forms of plant lifa at an elevation of 22,000 feet . . . Female spiders are usually larger than their male partners—very often the female makes a hearty meal of her spouse . . . About 150 years ago, spiders became quite famous when a Frenchman named Monsiour Le Bon made stockings, purees and gloves out of spider's silk . . . The Queen of Brazil presented Quean Victoria with a dress made entirely of spider's silk—the work of 5,400 patient spiders . . . The chief use of spider's silk is for tha dividing lines in microscopes and other precision optical instruments.

Pilotless Plovers

SCIENTISTS are still puzzled how many species of birds are able to find their way when they taka their anormously long migration trips each year Landmarks do not seem to be of much assistance to tha feathered folk for many migrating species make their journeys at night when such distinguishing landmarks eould scarcely be seen. Indeed, some actually migrate over the sea where no landmarks are present for their guidance. One species of plover which nests in Canada yearly makes a non-stop migration trip of two thousand five hundred miles over the ocean to Winter in South America Not only is this long flight a remarkable feat of endurance but is an amazing example of the unknown navigating skill which migrating birds seem to possess.

Amazing Banana

BECAUSE of the low cost of bananas in many districts of South Africa, amateur chemists have turned their attention to researeh with this fruit as a base. At least seventeen useful products have been devised by such home experimenters—a Transvaal baker has made bread from banana flour, others have made porridge-meal, yeast cakes, shoe polish, grasses and lubricants, beer and whisky, and coffee substitutes. And from the skin, one enterprising chemist has turned out a successful substitute for paper. We wonder if the South Africans have ever tried eating the fruit?

Young Hunters

CARNIVOROUS animals often do not catch their prey instinctively—the young of most species must be trained by their parents For instance, lions bring wounded animals to their dens for the cubs to try out teeth and claws When they get big enough, the cubs are taken by their parents on hunting trips—imitation and practice complete the training

The King and His Gold

LONO ago in the days when strange things happened and gods and goddesses roamed the earth in human form. There lived a very rich King whose name was Midas. King Midas was very fond of his gold. He liked to let the gold pieces run through his fingers and he spent a great deal of his time counting it and fingering it. No matter how much he had ha was always wishing for more, and it seemed that he could never get enough gold to satisfy the cravings of his heart. One day as he sat counting his gold and wishing that it wera twice as much, a stranger appeared before him.

"Why do you look so sad?" asked the stranger.

"Oh," answered tha King. "If I only had more gold, how happy I would be."

"Well," said the strangar, "if that is really all you need to maka you happy, I can satisfy you. From tomorrow everything that you touch shall become gold." and the stranger vanished

That night the King could hardly sleep, he was so excited. He watched tha sky for the morning sun to rise, for in the morning he would see if the stranger had spoken the truth. With the dawn King Midas rose and lifted his robe to place it on his shoulder. Instantly every thread was gold. It was so heavy he had to lay it aside. He sat down to fasten his sandals and in a twinkling the chair became golden and his sandals turned to pure gold at his touch. The sight of the gold made him wish for the fresh beauty of the garden and he hastened out of doors. But wherever he trod the path turned to gold. The flowers that he passed lost their fragrance at his golden touch. His little daughter running to greet him, at his kiss became a golden statue. With heavy heart King Midas returnad to his palace. He loved his little daughter mora than anyona knew and now his greed for gold had lost her to him. Servants hastened at his approach to bring his breakfast but the water turned to gold as it touched his lips and the food turned to gold in his mouth. With all his gold tha King would have to starve to death.

With tears in his eyes the King turned from the table. "Gold! Gold!" ha cried. "Take it away!" At that moment the stranger appeared at King Midas' sida. "Are you not happy?" ha asked, "Has not ynur wish been fulfilled?"

"I am tha most miserable of men," cried the unhappy King. "I have lost the joy of life My little daughter has been turned to a thing of gold, the flowers no longer hold their beauty. Take away this golden touch, give me the beauty of life, and I shall be content with little wealth so great will be my wealth of spirit."

"So shall it be," said the stranger, "Bathe yourself in the waters of yon pure stream and sprinkle a little of tha water on everything that your touch has turned to guld," and again the stranger vanished.

King Midas hastened to do as tha stranger had said, and tha cool water of the stream refreshed his fevered brow. Then he took a flask of tha water into the garden and the first thing he did was to sprinkle some of it upon his little daughter. With a sigh and a shudder sha came to life and as her father embraced her he explained what had happened. Together they went through the garden reviving the flowers and as each ona nodded in the breeze, the greed departed from King Midas' heart and love and content took its place.

Birthday Gifts

WE'VE had several requests for ideas for birthday presents that you can make for mother and grown-up friends So we have thought out some quite nica ones for you. None of them eosts more than a few cents, and most of them are made from oddments of material.

Plain earthenware flower pots look decorative if they are painted white or cream and, when dry, hava painted curved stripes and spots in a contrasting color. If the pot is to have another one standing inside, you needn't bother about filling in the hole in the base. But if you want to use it as a vase for holding cut flowers, you must put a layer of potty in the bottom, about half an inch thick, and leave it to dry thoroughly. Tiny flower pots treated in this way make very pretty vases for violets, primroses or any other short-stemmed flowers

Tea Cosy

A TEA cosy may be made from a piace of printed material that has once been a Summer frock It is washed and ironed, and then the main parts of the flower pattern are outlined with stem stitching in stranded cotton The cosy is about fourteen inches wide, along the bottom and eleven inches deep, the sides eut away in curves. It is linad with a remnant of plain material and padded with pieces from an old blanket

A string box and spill holder are made in much the same way from cardboard and material. For the string box, cot a strip of cardboard about ten inches wida and seven inches deep. Covec with a piece of cretonne a little larger, and paste the surplus fubric over the edges. Leava under a weight until dry, then bend tha two short edges round to furm a tube, and slip stitch them neatly together. Cut a cardboard circla a shade larger than tha circumference of the tube, and press in for a bottom to the box Cut another circle, and make a hola in the middle, put the string inside the box, thread the end through the hole you've just made, then press this top into the tube.

The spill holder is mada in the same way, but from a piece of crash, embroidered with wool flowers in vivid colors, as a covering for the cardboard tube, and with only a base pressed in, a lid not being necessary. Lengths of colored braid sewn ruund the top and bottom complete the holder.

Knitting Bag

LASTLY, there's a knitting bag, mada from a piece of crash or hessian twelve inches wide aod twenty-six inches long Fold in halves to make tha bag, and applique a funny little eat, aut from oddments of black felt, on one side Punch a small hole three inches away from the cat's forepaw, buttonhole stitch it, then draw a ball of wool round this hole, and work in stem stitch in red or green wool. Join the sidas of the bag, turn right sida out, and bind the top edge with wool braid to match the ambroidered ball. Make a handle from a strip of material two and a half inchea wide and sixteen inches long. Bind the two long edges, then sew to the two halves of the bag top. The handle goes over the arm when the bag is in use, and the end of the knitting wool is threaded through tha embroidered hole by the cat s paw.

Sleeping Through the Winter

By HENRY NICHOLAS

THERE are animals who can sleep undisturbed through the long Winter months. This is one of the great mysteries of life The scientist, as much as the layman, is puzzled over this strange phenomenon Here, it would seem, is a miracle which nature has provided for the preservation of those species which would otherwise perish

Those animals who have learned how to obtain fuod during the Winter do not hibernate. Perhaps, in some long distant age they were also able to sleep during those months when the earth was covered with snow and ice. But once having learned how to obtain food they lost the ability to enter that state of unconsciousness where food was no longer required.

It is as if nature, willing and ready to protect her animals as long as they are ignorant and helpless, decides that whenever any species has learned bow to exist by its own efforts then it must exercise and develup this preciuus knowledge or perish

Squirrels etore up food during the seasons when it is plentiful to be drawn opon during the Winter. Bees live on the honey they have created from the flowers of the Spring and Summer Birds migrate to sections where food is still plentiful. Some of these migrations are mighty journeys over trackless wastes. The Arctic tern travels from near the North Pole to near the South Pole, a journey of about 11,000 miles.

But there are other animals which cannot fly and which have never learned how to store away a supply of food These animals exist during the Winter months by what is called hibernation—a strange and dreamless sleep so deep and motionless that life itself seems to be suspended. No baby ever slept as soundly as do these hibernating animals.

Some strange instinct seems to warn thece animals of the approach of Winter. When this myeterious message eomes to them they begin to prepare fur their Winter sleep, sometimes as soon as the first days of Autumn arrive.

When bears get ready to hibernate they usually choose a cave or a deep hole at the base of an old tree. Snakes, like the copperhead or rattlesnake, usually select hollow logs or a space under a fallan tree. Frogs bury themselves for their Winter sleep in the mud beneath the water.

Tha soundness of the sleep of these hibernating animals seems almost unbelievable A dormouse, once it has curled up in a hard little ball for its Winter sleep, can be rolled across the floor without being aroused from its deep slumber. A hibernating bat was submerged in a hucket of water for an hour, and when taken oot was still sleeping peacefully. Alligators have been seen in Florida, that had been swept out of their sleeping quarters by a river flood, floating like logs downetream towards the ocean, still sound asleep

Of all hibernating animals the bat is the strangest in the manner in which it takes its Winter sleep. While most other animals lie down and eurl up in a comfortable position, the bat sleeps while it hangs head down. It sleeps in this position during the Winter months, not moving except when it sways with a strong wind, until the first early days of Spring arrive.

"If you are going down the road, dear, you might bring a turnip from tha greengrocers," said his wifa, just as Smith was shutting the front door

"What size do you want?" he asked, and his wife called out. "Oh, as large as your head"

On the way down the road, Smith met a friend who, owning an allotment, and hearing of tha errand, said: "You needn't buy one, old chap Help yourself to a turnip from my bit of ground across tha way; I've got soma beauties thera"

A little later the friend was stopped by an acqoaintance who inqoired: "Who is the man working on yoor allotment today? He s pulling up all your turnips and trying his bowler hat on them."

Business was a bit quiet so the two commercial travelers decided to have a day's golf on a little country course. As it was mid-week no caddies were available, but they managed to get a farm laborer to carry their bags

At the end of the afternoon's play, which was more vigorous than skillful, one golfer handed the man quite a good tip for his services.

The beaming laborer took it gleefully and asked:

'Cuse me, sir, will you and the other gent be digging again tomorrow?

Mrs.—Why is it that men are so nervous when they're getting married?

Mr.—It's thair foresight.

"Can't you halp out a poor bird, Mr.?"

"Sorry, old man, I haven't a worm with me."

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

London Seat of Government for All Free French

Eight Commissioners Under General de Gaulle Handle Affairs of Scattered Empire—Will Serve Until France Able to Choose Own Leaders—All Young and Experienced

LONDON (CP).—Eight men under General De Gaulle form the Provisional Government that will administer Free France and her possessions until the day there is but one France in a position to choose its own leaders. The temporary administration—the Free French National Committee—was set up by De Gaulle when the growth of his movement and new responsibilities became too great a burden for one man.

All eight commissioners who meet regularly under De Gaulle were hand-picked for ability and loyalty to the Free French cause. Most of them are experienced in public life and youthful by its standards. All but one are veterans of the first Great War.

One of the ablest is tall, gentle-voiced Rene Pleven, forty-year-old commissioner for economy, finance and colonies. A Breton, Pleven is the son of Col. Jules Pleven, French military figure whose most earnestly-preached doctrine was that France, in the event of military defeat in Europe, should fight on from her colonial territory.

That tenet evidently was uppermost in the mind of his son who offered his services to De Gaulle upon the signature of the Vichy armistice and received the task of rallying French Equatorial Africa to the Free French cause.

LEND-LEASE EXTENSION

He traveled quietly to Washington on a secret mission last Summer and recent extension of United States lease-lend aid to the Free French is said to be a result of his trip.

Commissioner for Foreign Affairs is Maurice Ernest Napoleon Dejean, forty-two-year-old former French foreign office official. He entered the foreign office in 1926 He was in Berlin as secretary of the French embassy from 1929 until France declared war on Germany, September 3, 1939.

The portfolio of justice and public education is held by a studious legal expert, Prof. Rene Cassin, veteran of the first Great War. He was one of the first to join De Gaulle after France fell.

Andre Diethelm, commissioner for interior, labor and information, joined the Free French only a few months ago after a daring escape from occupied France.

During the first Great War he was mentioned five times in dispatches for bravery as an infantry captain. He acted as director of finances for Indo-China from 1929 to 1934, became executive secretary to the ministry of colonies in 1938, and director of economic affairs for colonies in 1940

Gen. Paul Louis Legentilhomme, commissioner for war, was the first French colonial commander to support General De Gaulle when the armistice was announced.

A career soldier, General Legentilhomme is fifty-seven and has held a number of posts with the French Empire forces Also a veteran of the first Great War, he was in command of the forces in French Somaliland when hostilities started in 1939

Associated with General Legentilhomme in the war department are Vice-Admiral Emile Henri Muselier, commissioner for the navy and merchant marine, and Air Commodore Martial Valin, commissioner for air affairs.

Air Commodore Valin is a night bombing expert He served in the first Great War as a cavalry officer when only nineteen and won the Croix de Guerre.

Commander Georges Thierry d'Argenlieu is commissioner without department. He served throughout the first Great War in the Mediterranean on anti-submarine craft and after joined the Carmelite Order of Monks. He was provincial of the order when war came again, joined the fighting forces and was taken prisoner. Dressed as a peasant, he escaped to Britain.

He went to Canada on special duties for the Free French early in 1941. Last August he was named high commissioner for Free France in the Pacific

LONDON (BUP) — A lifeboat served as an ambulance when the ten-year-old daughter of a light-keeper fell seriously ill. She was taken ninety-two miles in the boat, through heavy seas. The trip lasted twelve hours On the mainland, surgeons and nurses stood by for the coming of the lifeboat When it arrived they rushed the child to the hospital and operated—successfully.

DECORATION FOR HEROINE

Young Nurse Awarded M.B.E. for Rescue During Aerial Attack

LONDON (BUP) — When Brenda Fielding Scarlett was a little girl at her home near Portsmouth, Hampshire, her favorite game was playing nurse with her head bandaged.

Brenda grew up and a year ago finished a three-year course of training as a nurse and was appointed sister-in-charge of an important first-aid post at Portsmouth. Then came the Blitz.

A bomb struck the dispensary of the hospital next door to Nurse Scarlett's first aid post and set it on fire. Hot water came flooding into the basement where the post was, from pipes burst by the bombs Three of the nurses were killed. The rest knew if they did not escape from their prison immediately they would never remain alive.

But a way was found A small hole in the wall was discovered and they crawled through the wreckage to safety, one by one. But someone was left behind. Nurse Bartram could not get out. She was trapped in the flooded and fume-filled cellar.

PLUNGES TO RESCUE

Sister Scarlett heard the weak voice calling for help. Without pausing to think of her own safety, she shouted, "I'm coming, Barty" and plunged back into the danger and the pitch darkness. Special Constable Frank Norris, who was attached to the post, followed her.

Together they searched the debris until they found Mrs. Hilda Bartram with both arms and collar-bone fractured. Together, they carried her from the cellar as the water grew deeper and the fumes and smoke became more suffocating.

Scarlett, as they call her, is a great favorite of her colleagues, and when they rushed to tell her she had been awarded the M B E for gallant action, she said. "I simply can't understand why they should do that for me."

Constable Norris, who has now been promoted to sergeant will not know that he has been awarded the British Empire Medal for some time He was in a motorcycle accident and his skull was fractured He is still unconscious.

WAVELL VISITS SINGAPORE

General Sir Archibald Wavell, the Allied commander-in-chief in the Far East, is shown as he made tour of inspection during visit to the giant British base at Singapore. Men of a crack unit of the Royal Australian Air Force form his guard of honor on his tour of this fortress which is now menaced by onrushing Japanese forces.

Canadian Miners Help at Gibraltar

"Strong as Gibraltar" has been a stock phrase with a meaning for almost a century. Today the great fortress that guards the bottleneck of the Mediterranean at the western end is stronger than ever before—a fact that is due in no small part to the unsung heroes—the tunnelers These men, drawn from the mines of Canada, England, Scotland and Wales, are burrowing like moles through the rock from which Gibraltar is carved, working day and night to construct a labyrinth that will be impervious to aerial bombs or the most destructive of artillery shells. One of the tunnel openings is pictured, left. This opening is into "Monkey Cave," where, tradition says, the monkeys arrived on The Rock from Africa. A sentry, armed with a Tommy gun, is pictured at a tunnel entrance, right.

British Housewives Proving Proficient At Many Hard Jobs

More Than 1,000 Employed on Midlands Building Sites as Carpenters, Bricklayers, Tractor Drivers and Navvies

By GLADYS BAILEY

LONDON (BUP).—British housewives have proved that, given the tools, they can do the job, whether it is carpentry, bricklaying, driving tractors or working as navvies. More than 1,000 women are employed on building sites in Midlands alone. Woman power is building an aerodrome in the west of England, and one of the hardest working navvies is the wife of a knight.

The titled worker is Lady Seymour of Brattin, Wilts., wife of Sir Horace James Seymour, assistant under-secretary at the Foreign Office. Lady Seymour, who is between forty and fifty, has been a member of a gang of sixteen women engaged in sweeping runways, laying drain-pipes and wheeling barrows. Now she is to start work as a driver of a forty horsepower tractor on the aerodrome.

"I volunteered as a mechanized tractor driver," she said. "I must admit I was horror-stricken when I first saw the ninety horsepower tractors because they looked so heavy. But they now have got me a lighter one

ARE GRAND CROWD

"The gang I have been working with are a grand crowd, mostly village housewives. But I don't care where they come from as long as they are trying to give a helping hand to the war.

"I am fortunate because I can live at home and have a housekeeper to do my shopping," said Lady Seymour. "I am sure I could never manage otherwise. I work from 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. and a bus picks me up in the morning and takes me home from the aerodrome at night"

Before she became a navvy, Lady Seymour was cutting down trees as part of her war effort, but she felt dissatisfied and wanted a fulltime job, since her family is away from home and her husband can seldom get leave from the Foreign Office to visit her.

"I have a boy of fourteen at Eton," Lady Seymour explained. "And I have told my firm that they must employ him as well as me when he comes home for holidays. I never take time off myself for holidays I'm too busy getting on with the job."

Lady Seymour has two daughters. One is with the British Embassy at Washington. The other is serving her country as an officer in the W.A.A.F.

Lady Seymour is only one of Britain's women who are proving they can handle the job.

SCHOOL OF BUILDING

"I believe women are so expert in building trades that they have come to stay," commented an official of the new school for women bricklayers, joiners, carpenters and painters, which has been opened in Staffordshire by a firm of government building contractors.

The women remain at school until they are proficient, but they receive special rates of pay while they are studying.

Women bricklayers have to go through their schooling methodically, beginning with a detailed study of bricks, their construction, form and shape. In some trades, such as spraying, women are more skilled than men. Their wrists can work the sprays more quickly.

As soon as the women complete their training they are sent to building sites.

"And they are proving themselves very good," said the school official. "When the war is over we shall certainly continue to employ many women."

DIES VICTIM OF WHITE FEATHER

Boy Discharged From Army Under Age Shoots Self Because of Anonymous Notes

LONDON (CP)—Bernard Sills always wanted to be a soldier and although he was only seventeen added a year to his age and joined the army Military authorities discovered he was under age, however, and much against his will he was discharged

Sills went back to his job in the Wood Green town clerk's office and did his soldiering as a staff sergeant in the Middlesex cadets

Several times the boy found a white feather on his desk and on Christmas Eve he received two more stuck on an unsigned postcard with the words "My Christmas present to you, Yellow"

A few hours later Sills was found dead, wearing his uniform, in an air raid shelter He had shot himself. The feathers were in his window at home with a note asking the sender to come inside and pin them on him.

GERMAN LABORS TO BEAT HITLER

LONDON (BUP).—A German, once a High Court judge in his own country, is working in London as a navvy, clearing piles of bomb-smashed houses. He is here to do all he can to bring about the end of the Nazi regime. Dr. X, which is how he is known, since his relatives are still in Germany, escaped from a German concentration camp last May. Today he sorts salvage in overalls. "It doesn't seem a very important war job," he comments, "but I'm proud to do something Every scrap of metal I salvage will make a weapon to help free the world of Hitlerism."

BLINDED BUT TRIUMPHANT

First A.T.S. Girl to Lose Sight in War Now Operatic Singer

LONDON (BUP) — Blindness has brought triumph and happiness to pretty, blonde Beryl Sleigh, instead of despair and defeat.

Beryl was the first A.T.S. girl to be blinded in this war. She had been a professional singer, but when war broke out she enlisted immediately as a driver in the Auxiliary Territorial Service

One day last April she was on duty in Kensington, a Nazi bomb hurtled down. From the tangled wreckage of her car, Beryl was taken to St. George's Hospital. She was voiceless, blinded and disfigured. Life seemed very dark and the future very bleak fur the stricken A.T.S. girl.

Kindly nurses had to break the news that she would never see again and that she must go to St. Dunstan's Hospital at Church Stretton, Shropshire There, with other war-blinded she would be taught to take her place in the world again.

RESUMES HER SINGING

At first Beryl was desperate and completely without hope, but she talked with Sir Ian Fraser, head of St Dunstan's, who was blinded in the last war. He encouraged her to resume her singing and a tutor was brought from Royal College of Music to give her lessons Friends at St Dunstan's took turns accompanying her on the piano and other patients helped her with friendly criticism.

One day Beryl was told by her teachers that her voice was better than it had ever been before — a magnificent musical career lay before her. She insisted that her first performance should be for her friends at St Dunstan's and she still comes back as often as she can to sing for them. She feels that the success she is tasting in London as an operatic singer is due to the hospital and the people she met there

LONDON (BUP) — Bacchus pet dog of the Free French submarine, Rubis, has been awarded the Canine Defence League's V.C. for gallantry at sea

The dog has accompanied the submarine on all its operations, and, said a member of the crew who brought its exploits to the attention of the league, "He doesn't take the slightest notice of any noise, not even depth charges, and you know they often made a nasty noise He doesn't know the meaning of fear."

Girls Asked to Keep Hair Short

LONDON.—The day when a girl could boast she could sit on her hair are gone forever, as far as the Ministry of Health is concerned. They request that all women keep their hair short and wear it in a style than can be brushed and combed often. "All shaven and shorn" is unnecessary but the page boy bob and thick clusters of curls dangling round the shoulders are frowned upon. The reason for the measure is an outbreak of typhus in Spain and Northern France which may spread to Britain. Hair is considered an infection spreader.

BOXING BOARD IS AUTOCRATIC

To Name World Champion —Football Clubs Reap Coupon Harvest

LONDON (BUP).—The British Boxing Board of Control which has had a very rough passage in the boxing world since its birth, has taken another decision which may lead it into trouble.

The board has decided that Jock McAvoy meet Freddy Mills in a final elimination contest for the light-heavyweight championship of Great Britain. The winner will meet Len Harvey for the British, Empire and world light-heavyweight championships.

If the board really means what it says, then it is naming the world champion—something which caused strong criticism and controversy in Britain when American organizations did the same thing

What would be the position if Gus Lesnivitch, whom America claims as champion, asked to meet Harvey for the world title? Would B.B.B.C. stick to its decision that Harvey must meet the winner of the Mills-McAvoy fight?

Harvey has held the British Empire titles since he defeated McAvoy in April, 1938 He defeated McAvoy for the world title at White City, London, in July, 1939, although America claimed Billy Conn as the champion.

FOR EXTRA KIT

Thousands of sports clubs in England are just about to benefit from a brainwave by the Football Association, which resulted in a flood of clothing coupons with which they can buy extra kit.

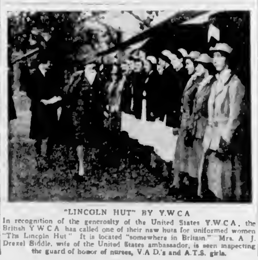
No club can buy kit without coupons, but try and find a player to give up his private coupons for the sake of a football jersey. So the clubs circularized their supporters, and the response was immediate and overwhelming

One club in Midlands got 1,000 coupons. The big league clubs did not do so well, although an old admirer of Charlton Athletic sent fifty.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE

NORTH LONDON (BUP) — Nick Wisnowski, a Canadian soldier, told the magistrate a romantic tale of love-at-first-sight in wartime London in county court He told how he had met pretty Beryl Pooley, twenty-seven, in Trafalgar Square in January, a year ago, within two hours he asked her to marry him.

She admitted she was married and that her husband was in the Palestine police In May, however, she told the soldier that her husband had died Wisnowski and Mrs Pooley went through a marriage ceremony on July 10 They lived together a week Today Mrs Pooley was committed for trial on a bigamy charge Her husband is still alive.



"LINCOLN HUT" BY Y.W.C.A

In recognition of the generosity of the United States Y.W.C.A., the British Y.W.C.A. has called one of their new huts for uniformed women "The Lincoln Hut" It is located "somewhere in Britain." Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle, wife of the United States ambassador, is seen inspecting the guard of honor of nurses, V.A.D.'s and A.T.S. girls.

LIMITED OPERATION OF BLACK MARKETS IS FURTHER CURBED

Wider Authority Given to British Police and Magistrates Expected to Wipe Out Illegal Selling of Goods—Practice Never Flourished Because of Attitude of Average Citizen

By R. J. J. SARGINT

LONDON.—I have had occasion previously to write in this column about black markets, how on the whole they do not flourish in this country because the average citizen is turned against the law-breaker. If the dingy history of underhand commerce during these war years ever comes to be written, the Briton will be found high in the class of those who observed the rules.

Nevertheless, there are some who cannot resist temptation and are prepared to pay heavily for luxuries and for something more than their rations. It is on them, of course, that the black market operator thrives. He was never very tenderly handled by the courts. He is going to be very roughly handled in the future.

New regulations have been drafted which will go far to smash black market dealings in foodstuffs, clothes, raw materials and other goods covered by the so-called limitation of supplies order.

Already, magistrates and the police have been very active in suppressing these people, even with the relatively mild powers they possessed before the new order was framed. In the case of food alone more than 3,000 prosecutions were undertaken last October, which is the last month for which figures are available.

MAGISTRATES HANDICAPPED

It was because of the inadequate powers of magistrates that racketeers grew bold and cared little for prosecutions even where maximum fines and possibly terms of imprisonment were imposed. Some figurehead was allowed to go to jail and as for fines, the profit made in the black market so far exceeded them that it became not merely profitable to break the law but also highly lucrative even when the breach had been discovered

That situation, we hope, has now come to an end. The penalties under the new order are so immense that they can break up a business so completely as to send it into bankruptcy and dissolution, with great ease

PENALTIES INCREASED

Courts which hitherto were only able to inflict fines up to £500 can now order penalties equivalent to three times the value of goods which are the subject of prosecution. They can also seize the goods and sell them, placing the proceeds at the disposal of the courts. Only if an alleged racketeer is found not guilty of the offenses with which he is charged will he get the proceeds of the sale. In any case, the goods will have gone, temptation will be put beyond reach.

Here is a concrete example of how the new order is going to work

In a recent case a man made a profit of £2,000 on a £12,000 deal and, owing to a technical point could only be fined £100, with £5 5s costs Under the new regulation his penalty would be loss of the goods, a fine of £36,000, being three times the value of the goods, and also, as the goods would probably be seized before the deal went through, he would lose his £2,000 profit as well

One new weapon placed in the hands of magistrates is the power to "arrest" goods whenever there is a suspicion that they are not intended for normal distribution channels That should do something to correct a very irritating situation which occurs from time to time.

METHOD OF OPERATION

When a particular commodity is declared to be controlled by the Ministry of Food, that is to say when prices are fixed for it, that particular thing disappears from the shops. It is obtained by racketeers, who pay good money for it and who then sell it at enormous profits in the black markets.

Now, the police can seize goods before any sale takes place. Previously their hands had been tied because a conviction was impossible and until the goods had been sold and an offense proved.

We saw something of the pre-Christmas black market in turkeys. The controlled price of these birds is two shillings and tenpence a pound, plucked and trussed, but they were sold secretly for considerably more. The result was that very few turkeys of any kind were on sale in small towns, people were prepared to pay almost any price for English turkeys and hotels were buying as many as possible.

I know of cases where farmers sold live turkeys, quite a different proposition to the plucked and trussed variety, for 4s a pound and they knew very well that if one customer refused to pay that price others would pay it.

HEAVY FINES IMPOSED

However, the police courts, well backed by public opinion, are skinning profiteers of a good deal of their ill-gotten wealth. Since the new order came in, a man was fined £1,000 with 100 guineas costs for buying and selling molasses at excessive prices and his manager was ordered to pay £400 with forty guineas costs for the same offense.

Another firm which dealt in one of those mysterious "quotas," which means they pretended to sell the right to dispose of certain quantities of goods, was fined £1,000 and three of its directors were ordered to pay £2,000, £1,500 and £1,000 respectively for hawking these quotas around when they did not possess them

But perhaps the most satisfactory fine so far imposed that I have heard of was one of £40,000 ordered to be paid by an individual who I regret to say is a neighbor of my own and who failed to disclose to the Treasury that he had over £100,000 of American currency.

By a Treasury order, all United States and certain other currencies have to be offered to the Government, which buys them at the market price.

WOMAN WITH LION'S HEART

LONDON (BUP) — The blitz has brought tragedy to England, but it has brought health and adventure to Mrs Dorothy Batt.

Mrs Batt, who is known as Aunty Doll to her neighbors lives in the Easton district of Bristol, Gloucestershire, where workmen's cottages are packed close together.

Before the war she was semi-invalid, suffering from asthma. She maintains the blitz cured her

When war broke out, in spite of ill health she joined the A.R.P. Then came the terrible bombing of Bristol Aunty Doll who used to say, "I am afraid to show my nose outside the house" was outside every day, playing an important part in relieving suffering of the people around her.

The British Empire Medal for continuous bravery during the blitz was awarded her and she came to London for the first time in her life to receive it from the King

"I am proud to meet you," said the King as he pinned the medal on her A.R.P. uniform Now Aunty Doll is "the woman with the lion's heart" to her neighbors.